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Cotton Board's Key Role in Overseas Trade Promotion

by John H. P. Hadden, Director, Overseas Trade Department

THE CONDITIONS of international trade in cotton textiles today bear practically no resemblance to those which existed in 1913 when the British cotton industry was responsible for two-thirds of total world trade in cotton textiles. She was able to achieve this notable performance because other countries had not then developed their textile industries and because her horizontal structure was specifically geared to the production of bulk lines for large markets.

The curtailment of supplies from this country during the first world war produced a mushroom-like growth of heavily protected cotton industries in other countries, and it was not long before many of them, and particularly Japan, found that in addition to meeting the needs of their home markets they had large surpluses available for export at murderously low prices to those markets which had previously bought from Lancashire. The process went on through the inter-war years and gained impetus when the second world war produced a further curtailment of Lancashire's production. Cracks began to appear in the horizontal organizational strata which had served the industry so well in the past. The interest of the various sections began to diverge and it became apparent that more consultation and greater co-ordination was needed to meet the new conditions and procedures brought about by the rapidly changing pattern of trade.

The first move towards greater co-operation between the different sections of the cotton industry was the establishment soon after the first World War of the Joint Committee of Cotton Trade Organizations, but it was not long before it was decided that the best course would be to set up a central body which would have, with the assent of Parliament, certain statutory powers. It was in this way that the idea of a Cotton Board emerged and although the original conception has undergone a certain amount of modification to meet war-time and post-war needs it has survived because it arose from a felt need based on a form of constitution which had the voluntary acceptance of the industry.

The present Cotton Board has eleven members, four employers, four trade unions, and three independents. Viscount Rochdale, one of the three independent members is Chairman, the employer members represent the spinning, weaving, finishing and merchant sections, and the trade union members represent the work people in the main producing sections.

Mr. A. P. Timms (British Trade Commissioner in Auckland, *left*) and Mr. A. E. Tarrant (New Zealand representative of the British Cotton Board) examine one of the 1962 fabrics with Miss Margo Bolt, one of the guests at the Cotton Board's Auckland exhibition.

Styling for Export

Two of the first departments of the Board to be established were the Colour, Design and Style Centre and the Overseas Trade Department and it is significant that the activities of both these departments were broadly concerned with fostering the export trade. The Design Centre's contribution has taken the form of encouraging the highest standards of design and presentation, keeping the industry informed of design trends in other countries and undertaking trade promotion activities.

The Overseas Trade Department is directly concerned with promo-

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A preview of major trends in British cotton apparel fabrics has been staged by the Cotton Board almost simultaneously in Auckland, Melbourne, Sydney, Johannesburg and Manchester, under the title of 'The Cotton Story 1962.' The cover illustration shows a selection of the 'Elegant Evening Cottons' section on display at the Cotton Board's design centre in Manchester. An article on the Cotton Board's export promotion activities is published in this issue.

ting the development of the export trade. At present much of its time is necessarily spent in fighting a purely defensive battle in overseas markets to preserve for the industry the opportunities of trade in the face of the determination of the authorities in those markets to give protection to their own emergent or developing industries. In the past year the Overseas Trade Department has submitted representations on behalf of the industry in opposition to requests for increased protective duties, to introduce quotas, or otherwise to control the entry of cotton goods in Australia, the Republic of South Africa, New Zealand, the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Ceylon and the United States of America. In order to assist exporters in these tariff representations,

The Annual Conference of the Cotton Board opens at Harrogate, Yorks, today until Sunday. The opening session will be addressed by Viscount Rochdale, Chairman of the Cotton Board.

the department is in process of establishing, in conjunction with man-made fibre interests, a Tariff Library which will contain details of import duties on cotton products in the industry's overseas markets, together with information about restrictions on trade, the history of tariff development in the main markets and similar information. This information will be at the disposal of the industry and should help it to prepare and present, with the least possible delay, a strong closely reasoned case whenever its overseas interests are threatened.

Its role, however, is much more than purely defensive. It deals with a wide range of export problems and is able to assist exporters with information and advice about their overseas markets. It is ready to do so on an increasing scale.

In addition to this individual service, the Board has undertaken in recent years detailed market surveys of the export prospects for British cotton products in Scandinavia, Venezuela, the German Federal Republic and Canada in order to help members to assess the possibilities of trade in these markets. Members of the Board's staff have themselves taken part in a number of these surveys and have also devoted much time to informing constituents about trading arrangements in E.F.T.A. and E.E.C.

Although exports of cotton yarns and manufactures from the United Kingdom have shown a steady decline for a number of years, the United Kingdom cotton industry still exports at the annual rate of some £60 million and in order to assist its members to create the right climate of acceptance for the products of the industry, the Board, through its Colour, Design and Style Centre, has undertaken a programme of promotion overseas. So far it has concentrated its efforts in four of its principal markets, namely Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the Central African Federation. With funds for this work necessarily limited much thought has been devoted to deciding how the maximum promotional value might be achieved. The decision was taken to direct the promotional drive at the very top level of both women's dress fabrics and furnishings in the belief that the creation of an 'acceptance' of British cotton at top fashion level has a strong influence on the consumer when it comes to the more ordinary purchase of bulk lines.

Exhibiting in Three Export Markets

To achieve this aim the Board has concentrated its efforts on its principal customers – the makers-up and the retail stores – and a successful cycle of promotional activity has been evolved. During the last two months, for example, the Board has drawn the attention of makers-up and retail piece-goods buyers to the new fabrics available for 1962. An exhibition 'Preview to Cotton 1962' has been mounted almost simultaneously in Manchester and three export markets – in Auckland, New Zealand; Melbourne and Sydney, Australia; and Johannesburg, South Africa. Believing also that it must influence the ultimate consumer the final stage of this cycle is concerned with point of sale promotions supported by a public event staged by the Board in a neutral venue as a stimulus to the retail stores. First evolved in the United Kingdom, this programme has been successfully launched in South Africa, and is even now in process of extension to Australia and New Zealand.

In addition it has also taken part in individual projects, organized by the Textile Promotion Consultative Committee (whose Secretariat is provided by the Board), such as the Rand Easter Show in Johannesburg in 1960, the British Trade Fair in Moscow in 1961 and the British Textile Fair in Copenhagen which is to take place in Autumn 1962. The Board is now examining the possibilities of extending its overseas promotional activities to the Continent of Europe.

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Visit of Polish Trade Ministers

MR. STEFAN JEDRYCHOWSKI, Chairman of the Polish State Planning Commission, and Mr. Witold Trampczyncki, Polish Minister of Foreign Trade, will arrive in London on Monday, October 23, as the guests of H.M. Government, and will stay until Saturday, October 28. They were invited to visit Britain by Mr. Reginald Maudling, then President of the Board of Trade, when he visited Warsaw from June 4-6 this year as the guest of the Polish Government. The Polish Ministers will have meetings with Mr. F. J. Erroll, President of the Board of Trade, and other Ministers during their visit. It is believed that the chief topic of discussion will be the future prospects for increasing Anglo-Polish trade.

Trade between the United Kingdom and Poland is now running at the record annual level of £60 million a year. Under the current Anglo-Polish trade arrangement it is expected that exports from the United Kingdom will rise to £24 million in the twelve months ending June 30, 1962, compared with £16 million in the previous twelve months. Poland is now placing large orders in the United Kingdom for plant, capital equipment and machinery.

Trade Associations and Exports—12 (*Continued*)

The Board's Public Relations Department supports the Board's export promotional activities by keeping in touch with the agencies acting for the Board in the main overseas markets. Information and photographs about the cotton industry in general, and particularly about its products, are supplied regularly to news agencies, newspapers and periodicals in overseas countries.

The department co-operates with the B.B.C. Overseas Service and provides facilities for its representatives to visit Lancashire for the purpose of visiting mills, trade associations, the Cotton, Silk and Man-Made Fibres Research Association and the Cotton Board, Colour, Design and Style Centre. It arranges interviews with exporters of British cotton goods, and in collaboration with the overseas section of the Central Office of Information, produces articles for publication in responsible newspapers, trade journals and periodicals overseas. The department also provides photographs and editorial material about the cotton industry for British magazines and trade papers which have an overseas circulation. On the fashion side, the Colour, Design and Style Centre collaborates with magazines like 'The Ambassador' and 'Vogue' in producing features drawing attention to new fabrics and to design and fashion trends in British cotton.

The Board's Productivity Centre has the task of undertaking or investigating any means which will lead to a more efficient and competitive cotton textile industry. While it may be claimed that none of the services it provides are directly concerned with aiding or encouraging firms in the industry to increase exports, nevertheless its contribution is of major importance in that the improvement of productivity is the only long-term means by which the industry can maintain and expand its exports to overseas markets.

The Centre arranges a continual programme of conferences and courses for all levels of management and issues news bulletins and pamphlets about its work. It is supported by a steadily growing list of firms who believe that by making use of its facilities they can improve their competitive position.

The Board's Statistical Department is engaged in the collection and analysis of statistics relating to the industry and to world trade in textiles for the guidance of the Board in policy-making and of firms in the industry in determining their own policy. As well as dealing with many specific requests for information the department maintains a library of books and periodicals on trade matters and circulates throughout the industry a Quarterly Statistical Review containing detailed information about international trade in cotton textiles which is closely studied by manufacturers and exporters.

'Why a Federation?'

A booklet produced by the Federation of British Rubber and Allied Manufacturers entitled 'Why a Federation' deals with a number of subjects including Export Statistics and Information Services, Customs Duties and Raw Materials. Inquiries for copies from the F.B.R.A.M. 19-20 Berners Street, London, W.1.

Mr. Erroll on Exporting to Far East

'I DO NOT think we have anything to fear regarding the export o British goods to the Far East, providing we do not rely on past sentiment' said Mr. F. J. Erroll, newly appointed President of the Board of Trade at a press conference in London on October 11, following his five weeks tour of South East Asia during which he visited Rangoon, Singapore, Malaya, Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia, South Vietnam and Hong Kong.

Mr. Erroll, who was formerly Minister of State, Board of Trade, said that before any success could be achieved by British firms in South East Asia it was necessary for them to study the potential of the market. However, he was delighted to report the successful achievements of many British firms in that vast area, in spite of the severe and growing competition from Japanese and Western European firms, and in particular from Australian enterprises. He had noted, in particular, how Australian firms were increasing their sales in the South East Asian market.

'Although there are successful British concerns in the area, they could do better if they took the initiative and made use of the resources available to them. There is, of course, in the countries that I visited a great desire for more industrial development. I am convinced that British enterprise could do a great deal towards winning these markets continued Mr. Erroll.

He added that the indigenous type of development would be the most welcome. Mr. Erroll instanced the jute and kenaf bag factories in Saigon, South Vietnam, – as the type of industry likely to be most successful in that particular territory. It was also pleasing to see British firms who had established their own representatives in the countries he had visited.

Asked about export credits, Mr. Erroll said that there was nothing uncompetitive about what Britain had to offer. He had of course found that longer credits would have been welcome almost everywhere, but he had found in some areas an element of realism as well.

Employers' Discussion with Chancellor of the Exchequer

A FURTHER MEETING in the series of discussions on economic planning machinery was held at the Treasury on October 16. Representatives of the Federation of British Industries, The British Employers' Confederation, the National Union of Manufacturers and the Association of British Chambers of Commerce reaffirmed their general support for the proposals made earlier by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

There was a useful exchange of views on the structure and functions of the new machinery, with particular reference to assessments of future growth. The employers undertook to give thought to the points that were raised in discussion. The Chancellor told the meeting he would be having a further discussion with the Trades Union Congress on Wednesday, October 25, 1961. The Chancellor was supported by the Chief Secretary, the President of the Board of Trade and the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

Economic Mission from Togo

AN ECONOMIC MISSION from Togo, led by the Togolese Minister of Public Works, M. Paul Amegee is visiting this country from October 17 to 25 as guests of H.M. Government. During their stay they will be received by Sir Keith Joseph, Minister of State, Board of Trade, who will preside at an official lunch given in their honour; they will visit factories and merchant houses in the London area and in Lancashire, and will have talks with officials.

Other members of the Mission are M. Franklin, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, M. Dovi-Akue, Director of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and M. Ayih, Head of Agricultural Works.

Financing Commonwealth Development

The first three studies in the new 'Commonwealth Development and its Financing' series, cover the widely differing economies of: 1 – Canada (8s. by post 8s. 5d.); 2 – Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (7s. by post 7s. 5d.); and 3 – Pakistan (8s. by post 8s. 5d.). Copies from H.M. Stationery Office or from the Secretary, Commonwealth Economic Committee, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

Provisional Figures of U.K. Trade in September

Recorded Values (Table A)

United Kingdom exports in September were valued at £260·5 million, imports at £343·2 million, and re-exports at £12·5 million.

Seasonally adjusted values (Table B)

After eliminating normal seasonal variation, United Kingdom exports in the third quarter were 1 per cent. more than in the second quarter. The rate of exports in the first nine months of the year was 4 per cent. more than the average for the year 1960.

On the same basis, imports were 1 per cent. less in the third quarter than in the second quarter and in the first nine months of the year were 3 per cent. less than the average for the year 1960.

Seasonally adjusted monthly average re-exports in the third quarter amounted to £15 million, compared with £13 million in the second quarter and £12 million in the year 1960.

United Kingdom Trade

A. Recorded values £ million per month

	Exports f.o.b.	Imports c.i.f.	Re-exports f.o.b.
1959†	277·5	331·9	10·9
1960	296·3	379·9	11·8
1960 3rd Quarter	272·8	373·1	12·3
4th Quarter	302·8	391·0	12·0
1961 1st Quarter	312·5	385·3	13·0
2nd Quarter	311·3	372·2	13·4
3rd Quarter*	291·5	348·8	13·5
1961 April	318·6	355·2	12·7
May	298·9	394·4	13·6
June	316·3	371·3	13·8
July	308·7	350·2	14·4
August	305·2	358·8	13·4
September*	260·5	343·2	12·5
January-September*	305·1	368·7	13·3

B. Seasonally adjusted values £ million per month

	Exports f.o.b.	Imports c.i.f.	Re-exports f.o.b.
1960 3rd Quarter	290	385	13
4th Quarter	295	390	12
1961 1st Quarter	309	385	12
2nd Quarter	306	362	13
3rd Quarter*	309	358	15
1961 April	306	354	12
May	282	365	13
June	331	367	15
July	307	354	16
August	324	361	15
September*	297	360	14
January-September*	308	369	13

* Provisional.

† Excluding exposed cinematograph film. United Kingdom exports in 1960 were at a monthly rate of £339,000, imports at a monthly rate of £153,000.

Notes:

Trade account figures of imports and exports differ from those for visible trade in the balance of payments, where imports are entered f.o.b. and insurance and freight, in so far as they are paid abroad, are included in invisible expenditure.

The figures for the second quarter as a whole were probably not significantly distorted by the dock strike in April and May.

Amendment

Wholesale Price Index Numbers

THE FOLLOWING AMENDED figures apply to Table 1, published in last week's *Board of Trade Journal*, page 779: Materials and fuel used in the mechanical engineering industries – June, 128.3; July, 128.6 (provisional).

Retail Sales Still Buoyant in September

FOR THE SECOND month retail sales seem to have fully maintained the high level reached in July. Provisional estimates indicate that the seasonally adjusted index of the value of sales was 117, the same as in July and August. This estimate is subject to revision when the final figures become available but indications at present are that it is unlikely to be revised downward. Allowing for seasonal factors, food shops seem, provisionally, to have continued to do well, and clothing and footwear shops may have about maintained the increase shown in August, but there may have been a further decline in sales by durable goods shops.

The increase in total retail trade on a year earlier in September was 5 per cent. compared with 6 per cent. in August. The increase in prices on a year earlier was probably about the same as in August, when they were up by about 4 per cent.

Total Retail Sales

Index Numbers of Value of Sales per Week, and Percentage Changes Compared with a Year Earlier.

1957 = 100

	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	%
1958 Year	103	103	+3
1959 Year	107	107	+4
1960 Year	111	111	+4
1960 Third Quarter	111	107	+4
Fourth Quarter	112	126	+3
1961 First Quarter	113	106	+4
Second Quarter	115	111	+2
Third Quarter	117*	113	+5*
1961 April	115	110	+1
May	115	114	+4
June	114	110	+2
July	117	117	+5
August	117	109	+6
September	117*	113	+5*

*Provisional.

NOTE: The provisional estimate is derived from a special preliminary compilation of the early returns received and only an estimate of total sales is made at this stage. Final results, in full details, will be published later.

Index of Industrial Production in Scotland

THE INDEX for the second quarter of this year was 114 (1954 = 100), nearly 3 per cent. better than in the previous quarter and equalling the previous record achieved in the fourth quarter of last year. It also exceeded by nearly 3 per cent. the level attained in the second quarter of 1960, the bulk of this increase being contributed by increases in output by the construction industries (15 per cent.) and the engineering and allied industries (7 per cent.). Within the latter the shipbuilding and marine engineering group whose activity has been declining for some years held its own compared with the second quarter of last year. Other industries showing increased output over that period were drink and tobacco (3 per cent.), chemicals and allied industries (1½ per cent.), bricks, pottery etc. (5½ per cent.), timber, furniture, etc. (3 per cent.) and the utility industries (5½ per cent.). The most notable reductions in output were by the metal manufacturing industries (4½ per cent.), textiles (6 per cent.), paper printing and publishing (1 per cent.) and, mainly because of reduced production of linoleum, the miscellaneous manufacturing group (5 per cent.). The output of mining and quarrying continued to decline, but the decrease from a year earlier was less marked than it has been for some time.

The separate indices for individual S.I.C. Orders are given in the Digest of Scottish Statistics No. 18 recently issued by the Scottish Statistical Office (H.M. Stationery Office, 5s.).

Application for Increased Import Duty on Flaxboard

THE BOARD OF TRADE give notice that they are considering an application for an increase in the import duty on flaxboard.

A statement of the applicants' case will be made available to interested parties who wish to make representations in the matter provided that they are prepared to give an undertaking to treat the information contained therein as strictly confidential and to allow their comments to be passed to the applicants for reply. Requests for a statement of the case, together with an undertaking in the terms set out above, should be addressed to the Board of Trade, Tariff and Import Policy Division, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1.

Industrial Building in the Third Quarter, 1961

PROVISIONAL figures of building schemes for which industrial development certificates were issued during the third quarter of 1961 are as follows:

	Number of Schemes	Total Area (million sq. ft.)
Standard Regions:		
1961 3rd quarter:		
Northern	38	0·7
East and West Ridings	61	1·1
North Midland	45	0·8
Eastern	54	1·2
London and South Eastern	115	2·5
Southern	40	0·7
South Western	34	0·6
Wales	23	0·6
Midland	78	1·2
North Western	75	1·3
Scotland	33	0·8
Great Britain:		
1961 3rd quarter	596	11·6
2nd quarter	639	13·4
1960 3rd quarter	764	21·9
2nd quarter	1,024	23·8

The figures relate to all building schemes for manufacturing and non-manufacturing industry approved under the Local Employment Act, 1960.

Inquiries on these figures should be addressed to the Distribution of Industry and Regional Division, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1.

Drawback Application on Apricot Kernels and Oats in Husk

THE BOARD OF TRADE give notice that they have under consideration applications for the allowance of drawback of duty in respect of the imported materials specified below when used respectively for the manufacture in the United Kingdom of the export goods described:

(1) imported apricot kernels when used in the manufacture of apricot kernel products for export; and

(2) imported oats in husk when used in making oat products for export.

Representations which interested parties may wish to make on either of these applications should be addressed, in writing, to the Tariff and Import Policy Division, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1, before Thursday, November 2, 1961.

British Standards Publications

THE FOLLOWING new British Standards are available at the Sales Branch, British Standards Institution, 2 Park Street, London, W.1:

NEW BRITISH STANDARDS:

B.S.	
3396	Woven glass fibre fabrics for plastics reinforcement.
Part 3 : 1961	Finished fabrics for use with polyester resin systems. 4s. 6d.
3400 : 1961	Methods of test for dust in filling materials. 6s.
3405 : 1961	Simplified methods for measurement of grit and dust emission from chimneys. 20s.
3412 : 1961	Low density polythene materials for moulding and extrusion. 4s. 6d.
3414 : 1961	Crown bottle openers. 3s.
3415 : 1961	Mechanical performance of venetian blinds. 3s.
3418 : 1961	Domestic sewing threads (cotton and linen). 4s.

NEW AIRCRAFT STANDARDS:

A 212 : 1961	Cadmium plated steel bolts of high metallurgical quality (Unified hexagons, Unified threads and close tolerance shanks) for aircraft. 5s.
L 86 : 1961	Aluminium-copper-magnesium alloy wires for solid, cold forged rivets. 2s. 6d.

REVISED BRITISH STANDARDS:

15 : 1961	Mild steel for general structural purposes. 5s.
845 : 1961	Code for acceptance tests for industrial type boilers and steam generators. 7s. 6d.
984 : 1961	Weights of retail packages of knitting and rug yarns. 4s.
1151 : 1961 Part 2	'Guaranteed minimum' reckoners for the building and civil engineering contracting industries. 5s.
1179 : 1961	Glossary of terms used in the gas industry. 20s.
1184 : 1961	Copper and copper alloy traps. 8s. 6d.
1452 : 1961	Grey iron castings. 5s.
1613 : 1961	Method of determining the resolving power of lenses for cameras. 5s.
1831 : 1961	Recommended common names for pesticides. 15s.
2048 Part 1 : 1961	Dimensions of fractional horse-power motors. Motors for general use. 5s.
2462 : 1961	Black and white disinfectant fluids. 5s.

REVISED AIRCRAFT STANDARDS:

3 L36	99% aluminium wires for solid, cold forged rivets. 2s. 6d.
5L 37	Aluminium-copper-magnesium-silicon-manganese alloy wires for solid, cold forged rivets. 2s. 6d.
2L 58	Aluminium 5% magnesium alloy wires for solid, cold forged rivets. 2s. 6d.

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Textile Statistics in August

Orders in the Textile and Clothing Industries

THE VOLUME of orders on hand at the end of August in the textile and clothing industries considered as a group was 3 per cent. less than at the end of July and 15 per cent. less than at the end of August 1960. Compared with a year earlier deliveries were 3 per cent. less and the rate of net new orders 10 per cent. less.

There are, of course, marked seasonal fluctuations in demand in the textile and clothing industries, and sharp month to month changes in the rate at which orders are received should not, by themselves, be taken to imply similar sharp changes in production; they may, for example, lead to changes in the length of order books or the level of stocks.

Textile and Clothing Industries (a)
Index Numbers of the Volume of Total Orders and Deliveries (b)

	Orders-on-hand (end of period)	Net new orders (c)	Deliveries (c)
	April 1959 = 100	Average 1959 deliveries = 100	Average 1959 deliveries = 100
1959 2nd quarter	107	105	100
3rd quarter	119	108	96
4th quarter	135	122	107
1960 2nd quarter	137	103	101
3rd quarter	130	90	96
4th quarter	136	112	107
1961 1st quarter*	128	95	103
2nd quarter*	123	94	99
1960 July	135	85	92
August	131	76	85
1961 July*	116	73	93
August*	112	68	82

(a) Wool, hosiery (and other knitted goods), made-up clothing and the spinning, weaving and merchant converting section of the cotton and man-made fibre industries.
(b) At constant (average 1958) prices.
(c) These indices have been adjusted to allow for differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations.
* Provisional.

Production in the Made-Up Clothing Industry

MANUFACTURERS' deliveries of made-up clothing in August were 6 per cent. more than in August last year; in July the rate of increase was 8 per cent.

Deliveries in August of men's and boys' and women's and girl's tailored outerwear were, respectively, 10 and 7 per cent. more than a year earlier. Deliveries of dresses, lingerie, and infants' wear, etc., were 10 per cent. more but deliveries of weatherproof outerwear and overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc., 4 and 3 per cent. less respectively.

The index numbers below which are of manufacturers' sales at constant prices, have been adjusted for the length of the working month but not for holidays or other seasonal factors.

Made-Up Clothing Industry – Index Numbers of Production
(1954 = 100)

	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weather-proof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Total
1959	104	107	104	137	122	115
1960	113	112	122	148	129	124
1960 1st quarter	111	125	111	152	120	125
2nd quarter	119	88	104	159	134	123
1961 1st quarter	118	128	125	162	120	131
2nd quarter	124	92	118	147	127	123
1960 July	108	103	126	129	123	116
August	80	120	122	113	100	102
1961 July	119	120	127	142	116	125
August	88	128	118	124	98	108

Sales by Wholesale Textile Houses

SALES by wholesale textile houses rose seasonally in August and in relation to a year earlier, the value was 9 per cent. higher, compared with increases of 6 per cent. in July and 2 per cent. in March-April, and a decrease of 4 per cent. in May-June.

The value of stocks held at end – August showed a large seasonal increase and was 11 per cent. above that of a year earlier.

Note:

These statistics are prepared by the Wholesale Textile Association. Inquiries should be addressed to: The Secretary, The Wholesale Textile Association, 75 Cannon Street, London, E.C.4. (Telephone: City 4444).

Total Sales and Stocks
Index Numbers (average 1950 = 100) and Percentage Changes Compared with a Year Earlier.

	Value of Sales (Total Home Trade)		Value of Stocks (at end period) (b)	
		%		%
1960 Year	106	+ 6	..	..
1960 2nd Quarter	104	+ 9	112	+ 5
3rd Quarter	99	+ 6	134	+10
4th Quarter	127	+ 1	110	+11
1961 1st Quarter	101	+ 9	136	+ 7
2nd Quarter	100	— 4	129	+14
1961 January	71	+12	120	+10
February	94	+ 5	138	+10
March	138	+10	136	+ 7
April	102	— 6	131	+10
May	103	— 7	130	+13
June	93	— 1	129	+14
July	75	+ 6	137	+12
August	93	+ 9	149	+11

Analysis by Department
Percentage of Corresponding Values for 1960

	Sales (b)		Stocks (b)
	August	Jan.-Aug.	At end of Aug.
Women's knitted outerwear, blouses and skirts	117·8	108·6	110·1
Women's coats, costumes, furs and raincoats	114·5	106·3	118·5
Women's underwear	116·1	101·5	118·4
Women's hose and children's socks	106·7	105·9	111·2
Women's millinery	113·4	105·3	119·8
Haberdashery, ribbons and wool	122·1	114·7	126·8
Children's wear	111·1	105·1	110·0
Men's and boys' shirts, pyjamas and outfitting	99·3	97·8	112·4
Gloves	112·2	104·8	107·4
Piece-goods and nets	93·9	90·4	109·0
Household textiles	99·3	99·0	101·1
Floorcoverings, furniture and hardware	105·0	104·8	103·9
Grand total (a)	109·0	103·0	110·5

Notes:
(a) Including some items not included among the sub-headings.
(b) Valued at cost.

Output of the Wool Textile Industry

THE VOLUME of production in the wool textile industry in August was 6 per cent. less than a year earlier but taking the two months July to August together output was 1 per cent. more than in the corresponding months of 1960.

Figures issued by the Wool Industry Bureau of Statistics for July and August, taken together in order to eliminate the effects of changes in the incidence of annual holidays, show that the rates of consumption of wool and production of tops were 1 per cent. and 6 per cent. more than in July-August last year. Deliveries of worsted yarn were at a

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rate 3 per cent. more but the rate of output of woven fabrics 2 per cent. less.

During the first eight months of the year total deliveries of worsted yarn were 3 per cent. more than in the same period of 1960 but deliveries of woven fabrics (excluding blankets) 2 per cent. less.

Output in the Wool Textile Industry

	Consumption	Production		Deliveries			
	Raw wool (clean weight)	Tops (*a*)	Woollen yarn (*b*)	Worsted yarn	Woven fabrics (excluding blankets) (*c*)		Blankets (*b*)
					Woollen	Worsted	
Qrtly.	Mn. lb.	Mn. lb.	Mn. lb.	Mn. lb.	Mn. sq. yds.	Mn. sq. yds.	Mn. sq. yds.
1957 average	120·3	81·2	76·0	58·5	54·3	44·2	7·2
1958 ,,	111·1	74·2	72·0	51·6	48·7	38·5	7·1
1959 ,,	127·3	87·1	78·3	58·0	51·6	39·7	7·7
1960 ,,	120·3	79·8	75·8	61·2	49·4	42·4	7·8
1960 2nd quarter	122·6	81·5	77·0	59·4	46·3	39·5	6·2
3rd quarter	105·4	68·8	68·0	55·7	49·4	38·7	8·0
4th quarter	118·2	78·0	75·0	65·3	52·2	44·2	9·4
1961 1st quarter	125·5	86·2	74·0	64·4	45·0	46·4	8·6
2nd quarter	124·5	85·5	71·0	62·7	45·8	41·0	6·5
1960 July	36·1	24·7	..	17·6	17·0	12·2	2·2
August	29·2	17·6	..	16·3	13·6	10·9	2·5
1961 July	39·5	28·6	..	19·8	16·2	13·3	2·2
August	27·3	16·7	..	15·0	13·1	10·2	2·9

(*a*) Including hair. (*b*) Estimated. (*c*) Woven, woollen fabrics include fabrics which are mainly woollen by weight of components and, similarly, woven worsted fabrics include fabrics which are mainly worsted by weight of components.

Production in the Cotton Industry

THE VOLUME of production in the cotton industry in August was 6 per cent. less than a year earlier. Taking the two months July and August together the volume of production was 4 per cent. less than in the corresponding months of 1960.

Statistics issued by the Cotton Board show that during the first eight months of the year output of cotton yarn was 4 per cent. less and the amount of cotton doubled 14 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of last year. The yardage of cloth woven in the industry was 2 per cent. less.

Yarn and Cloth Production

(All figures are weekly averages)

	Single yarn (a)		Double-yarn		Woven cloth	
	Cotton yarn (b)	Spun man-made fibre yarns and mixture yarn inc. waste	Cotton yarn	Other	Cotton	Man-made fibre and mixtures
	Mn. lb.	Mn. lb.	Mn. lb.	Mn. lb.	Mn. lin. yds.	Mn. lin. yds.
1957	13·98	2·87	3·67	1·51	31·4	12·7
1958†	11·91	2·86	3·07	1·32	27·0	11·3
1959	11·66	2·92	3·18	1·49	25·7	11·4
1960	11·46	2·98	3·30	1·66	24·9	11·9
1960 August*	10·00	2·70	2·77	1·44	24·3	11·2
September	11·62	2·93	3·32	1·76	24·5	12·1
October	12·36	3·16	3·51	1·81	26·9	12·9
November*	12·43	3·11	3·40	1·65	26·4	12·8
December	10·95	2·70	2·91	1·39	24·3	11·4
1961 January	11·45	2·76	3·02	1·50	25·1	12·1
February	11·65	2·82	3·09	1·56	25·2	12·0
March*	11·53	2·75	3·06	1·48	25·4	12·0
April	11·58	2·75	2·98	1·57	25·7	12·1
May*	11·58	2·76	2·95	1·61	25·3	12·1
June	9·72	2·36	2·77	1·62	25·7	12·5
July	9·59	2·18	2·65	1·48	16·1	8·5
August*	9·92	2·48	2·26	1·29	23·1	10·7

(a) Spun in the cotton industry.
(b) Including yarns wholly of cotton and of cotton waste, cotton yarn spun on condenser system and mixture yarns of cotton and cotton waste.
* Average of five weeks. †53-week period.

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1961	Stores	Main Location	Auctioneers
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Title of Film	Registered in the Name of	Maker's Name	Registered No.	Playing Time (minutes)	Date of Registration
		BRITISH			
Movietone News No. 1687A	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co. Ltd.	British Movietonews Ltd.	Br/E 26509	7	October 9
Gorgo	British Lion Films Ltd.	King Bros. (Productions) Ltd.	Br/E 26816	77	October 10
The Last Rhino	Children's Film Foundation Ltd.	World Safari Ltd. for C.F.F.	Br/E 26820	55	October 12
The Queens Guards	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co. Ltd.	Imperial Film Productions Ltd.	Br/E 26821	110	October 12
Look at Life Series 11: *Char and Wad*	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	Br/E 26822	8	October 12
Movietone News No. 1688	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co. Ltd.	British Movietonews Ltd.	Br/E 26510	7	October 13
Movietone News No. 1688A	,, ,,	,, ,,	Br/E 26511	7	October 13
Pathe News No. 61-81	Warner-Pathe Distributors Ltd.	Associated British-Pathe Ltd.	Br/E 26458	7	October 13
Pathe News No. 61-82	,, ,,	,, ,,	Br/E 26459	7	October 13
What A Whopper	Regal Films International Ltd.	Viscount Films Ltd.	Br/E 26823	90	October 13
Jungle Street	,, ,,	Theatrecraft Ltd.	Br/E 26824	82	October 13
		FOREIGN			
Fanny	Warner-Pathe Distributors Ltd.	Warner Brothers Pictures Inc.	F 26806	134	October 9
Abra Kadabra	R.I. Films Ltd.	Zagreb Film	F 26807	12	October 9
The Intrepid Boy Scout	,, ,,	,, ,,	F 26808	11	October 9
Adam and Eve	,, ,,	,, ,,	F 26809	10	October 9
Spring Tunes	,, ,,	,, ,,	F 26810	10	October 9
The False Canary	,, ,,	,, ,,	F 26811	10	October 9
The Boy and the Ball	,, ,,	,, ,,	F 26812	10	October 9
Les Jeux De L'Amour (Playing at Love)	Contemporary Films Ltd.	Export-Film Assoc.	F 26813	84	October 9
Web of Passion (A Double Tour)	,, ,,	Paris Film Production	F 26814	110	October 9
Volcano	,, ,,	Compagnie Francaise de Distribution Cinematographique.	F 26815	70	October 9
Harlem Jazz Festival	Compton Films Ltd.	Studio Films Productions	F 26817	51	October 11
Dogs A'field	Columbia Pictures Corporation Ltd.	Columbia Pictures Corporation	F 26818	10	October 12
Topsy Turkey	,, ,,	,, ,,	F 26819	7	October 12
Terror in the Haunted House	British Lion Films Ltd.	Howco Productions Inc.	F 26825	77	October 13
Judas Goat	Twentieth Century-Fox Film Co. Ltd.	Twentieth Century-Fox T.V. International Inc.	F 26826	49	October 13
Ski New Horizons	,, ,,	Movietonews Inc.	F 26827	9	October 13
Assignment India	,, ,,	,, ,,	F 26828	9	October 13

The title of the film 'Time Bomb' (F 26792) registered on September 26, 1961, has been corrected to 'Operation Time Bomb'.
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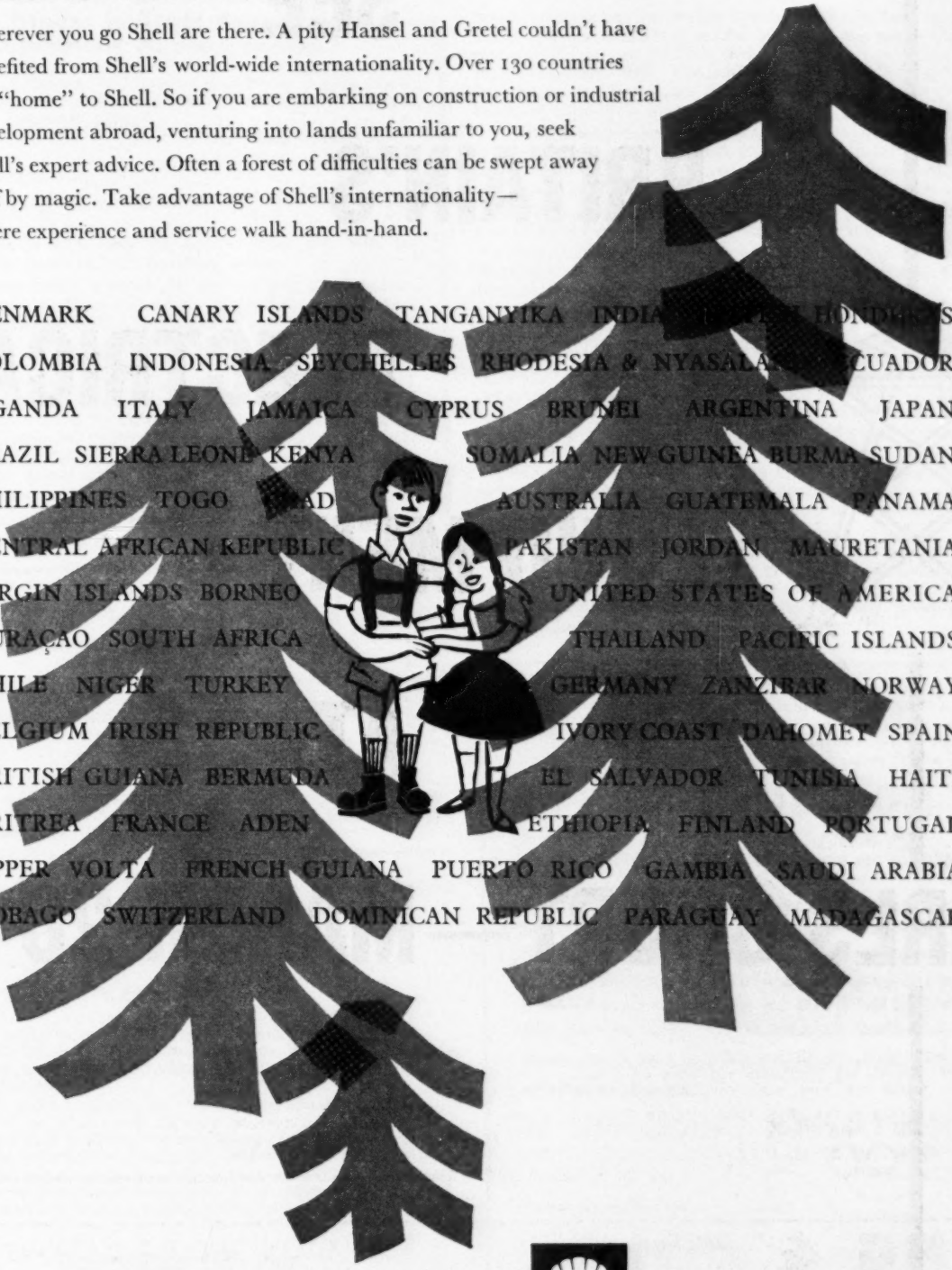

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Trade Fairs and Exhibitions at Home and Overseas

Changes in Trade Fairs and Exhibitions Announcements

BECAUSE of pressure on space all the various classified lists of trade fairs and exhibitions will be published in full on the dates indicated below:

	Date Last Published	Date Next Published
Outside Europe . . .	Oct. 6	Jan. 5
Europe	Sept. 1	Dec. 1
United Kingdom . . .	Aug. 4	Nov. 3

Amendments and additions to the three lists will be shown in the issues of the intervening weeks.

No responsibility is taken for the standing of organizations or indivduals mentioned in the following lists, and dates, etc. may be subject to alteration.

The Board of Trade Export Publicity and Fairs Branch Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Extension 3096 Europe; 3097 United Kingdom and outside Europe) will be glad to answer general inquiries but applications should be made to the organizers or United Kingdom agents for details of costs and conditions of participation. Export Publicity and Fairs Branch can also provide information about other events, which, owing to space limitation, are not included in the list.

* Indicates fair which is held annually at approximately the time stated.

Amendments and Additions to Classified Lists of Trade Fairs and Exhibitions

THE FAIRS and exhibitions given below are amendments and additions to the full lists published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on October 6, September 1 and August 4 respectively.

OUTSIDE EUROPE

Additions:

DENVER: COLORADO SPORTS, BOATS AND TRAVEL SHOW – February 20-25, 1962.
* At Denver Coliseum. Apply, Industrial Expositions Inc., 502 Mining Exchange Buildings, Denver 2, Colorado.

LOS ANGELES: WESTERN MATERIAL HANDLING AND PACKAGING SHOW – May 9-11, 1962.
* At Great Western Exhibit Center. Apply, American Material Handling Society, 2216 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 7, California.

EUROPEAN

No change.

UNITED KINGDOM

Additions:

LONDON: 'THE WORLD OF COURTELLE' EXHIBITION – October 20-25, 1961.
At Celanese House, Hanover Square, London, W.1. Apply, Courtelle Department, Courtaulds Ltd., Celanese House, Hanover Square, W.1. (Tel.: Mayfair 9496.)

BELFAST: ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 95TH ANNUAL SHOW – May 23-26, 1962.
* At Balmoral Show grounds, Northern Ireland. Apply, The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, The King's Hall, Belfast. (Tel.: Belfast 665225.)

HARROGATE: THE GREAT YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SHOW – July 10-12, 1962.
* At Permanent Showground Site. Apply, F. M. Baldwin, Esq., M.B.E., B.Sc., Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Cliftonfield, Shipton Road, Yorks.

International Gift Fair

THE 13TH International Gift Fair will be held at Blackpool from February 5-9, 1962, and will be open to the trade only.

In the thirteen years' existence of the Fair it has become a shop window for the growing trade of gift merchandise. Buyers from the Common Market, European Free Trade Area countries, North and South America and the Middle East and Far East have been invited to the 1962 event which will be the biggest in the series. There will be extensive displays of goods in precious metals, copper, brass, leather, wood, china and glass. The exhibits will include articles for personal use and for the home and the total display will cover over 425,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space.

An interpreter service has been arranged by the organizers and help will be given in securing hotel accommodation for overseas visitors. Inquiries on this should be addressed to the Director of Publicity at the Blackpool Town Hall.

At the last event held in February of this year the attendance was over 20,000 of which over 3,000 were overseas trade buyers.

Further information may be obtained from the organizers: Trade Promotion Services Limited, Saint Dunstan's House, Carey Lane, London, E.C.2. (Telephone: Monarch 0871.)

British Surgical Equipment Display in Brussels

A DISPLAY of British medical and hospital equipment has been organized jointly by the Board of Trade and the Surgical Instrument Equipment and Appliances Export Group at the second International Medical and Hospital Equipment Exhibition which opened in Brussels on October 14.

The official British stand covers 650 square feet and incorporates individual displays of instruments, appliances and equipment by 12 British manufacturers as well as an inquiry point staffed by the Group.

The latest advances in surgical instruments, equipment and medical supplies are represented in the British display, which is the first to be organised by the Board of Trade and the Export Group in Brussels. It follows a similar joint venture at the Surgical Trade Exhibition in Dublin last month. The Belgian exhibition which is being held at the Rogier Centre, Brussels, closes on October 21.

THE BUILDING EXHIBITION

OLYMPIA LONDON 15 - 29 NOVEMBER

'Better Technical Information' is the theme of this year's Building Exhibition and with the publication by the RIBA of the SfB Filing Manual, the exhibition provides an opportunity to find out more about the SfB system of classification for the building industry. A Model-Library on the Grand Hall Gallery will demonstrate how good trade literature should be presented, filed and used.

Write for advance copies of the catalogue, available November 1, enclosing 5s. (post free).

Further information from:

The Building Exhibition Offices,
Room G23,
11 Manchester Square,
London, W.1.

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The Motor Show of the 'Forward Phase'

—Mr. Donald Stokes, President of the S.M.M.T.

TEN COUNTRIES, with Britain making the largest contribution, are displaying 83 makes of cars at the 46th International Motor Exhibition which was opened at Earls Court, London, on Wednesday by Princess Alexandra. The exhibition, which closes on October 28, presents cars fresh from the designing boards and assembly lines of Britain, Europe, and America to provide one of the 'most exciting' international automobile exhibitions.

Countries from Eastern Europe are again exhibiting as well as France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United States, and Canada. An analysis of the exhibits by nationality shows that Britain leads with 32 exhibitors; United States and Canada, 12; Franch six; Italy six; Germany, nine; Russia, three; Sweden, two. In addition there are 13 types of motorized caravans with chassis made by Austin, Bedford, Commer, Land Rover, Morris, Standard, Thames, and Volkswagen.

On the ground floor, the exhibition features car and carriage work sections consisting of an impressive display with part of the accessory and component section and stands of trade organizations, publications and information services situated around the perimeter of the hall. The industry's activities complete a composite picture by featuring on the first floor stands devoted to accessories and components, tyres, and transport service equipment.

At the 1960 Motor Show paid attendance amounted to 428,538 people together with 18,325 visitors from abroad. This year 65,000 invitations have been sent abroad and of this figure 20,000 invitations were sent personally to known contacts. Officials of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the organizers of the show, expect that this year overseas attendance will exceed that of any other year.

At a press conference preceding the exhibition Mr. Donald Stokes, the President of the S.M.M.T. and sales director of the Leyland Group of companies and Standard-Triumph International, said that this year had been such an outstanding year of development that the 1961 display would include in the region of 50 completely new models of which about half were British.

'This is going to be the Motor Show of the "forward phase", not only because of the appeal of the new models, but also because we feel that we are now about to enter into an era of growing demand,' added Mr. Stokes. 'The reception to our showings at recent European exhibitions has been extremely encouraging, and there is an upward trend in demand from the United States. It was, of course, a substantial loss of sales in the United States which so largely affected the level of car exports of our and other European car producers.'

Mr. Stokes said that through the industry's expansion and modernization schemes they now had a sound foundation from which to go further into world markets. Tremendous attention had been given to research and development, and proving and testing on factory premises, abroad, and at the Motor Industry Research Association. The industry were redoubling their efforts in Europe and there as in other parts of the world they were expanding their local resources, with the accent on servicing.

Dealing with the show itself, Mr. Stokes said that there were about 340 cars on the various stands, of which 190 were British. Among the British cars there were certain noticeable trends both in design and type.

Among new models to be seen for the first time at the exhibition will be those shown by Austin, Standard-Triumph, and Vauxhall. Austin are featuring the Vanden Plas 3-litre Princess Mk. II which incorporates the mechanical refinements of the new Austin A110 'Westminster' saloon which is the successor to the six-cylinder, 100 m.p.h. Austin A99. In the lower horse power class the company have the new Austin A60 and the A40 'Farina' Mark II version which develops more power from its 948 c.c. 'A' series engine.

Making its first public appearance in Great Britain will be the new Triumph TR4 sports car. Other innovations presented by the company will be the availability of front wheel disc brakes as optional equipment on the Herald range and the fitting of safety harness attachment points as basic equipment on all Triumph Heralds and the TR4 range of cars.

Vauxhall are presenting the new VX Four-Ninety which is the same size and has the same basic specification as the new Victor, but develops 44 per cent. more power. One of its features is front disc brakes.

Car manufacturers are recognizing the growing public demand for extra protection under modern motoring conditions, and this year car safety harness figures more prominently at the exhibition. Besides displays by harness manufacturers themselves, several of the makes of cars in the show are fitted with harness, and many others incorporate anchorage points. The majority of British car safety harness makers favour nylon webbing according to a statement made by the British Nylon Spinners Ltd. Among the companies featuring this equipment are British Parachutes Ltd. who are showing their harness publicly for the first time. One of the most recent harnesses to be approved by the British Standards Institution, is made throughout with 6,000 lb. breaking strain nylon webbing and requires only a single floor anchorage point. Another company is Autosafe Ltd., whose various types of nylon harness are being exported to New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

Other firms include the G.Q. Parachute Company Ltd.; The Irving Air Chute Company of Great Britain Ltd.; Lexington Industries Ltd., who export to South Africa and Switzerland; Mitchells, Ashworth, Standfield and Co. Ltd.; Michael Richmond Ltd.; and Romac Ltd. whose exports have included substantial orders from Scandinavia and Eire.

Mr. F. J. Erroll attended his first public engagement as President of the Board of Trade, when he was chief guest at the annual dinner of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders on Tuesday, the eve of the opening of the Motor Show.

An article by Stanley Clark, Chief Executive of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., entitled 'S.M.M.T. Keeps Abreast of Changing Pattern of World Markets' appeared in the *Board of Trade Journal* on July 21.

Swedish Products on Show in London

ONE HUNDRED Swedish products which have won 1961 Swedish Design awards are being exhibited at the Design Centre, Haymarket, London. The exhibition which closes on November 4, is in exchange for an exhibition of British Design Centre awards, which opened at Svensk Form, Stockholm's equivalent of the London Design Centre, on October 18.

This is the first year of these Swedish Design Awards, which have been instituted by Svensk Form, and it is the first exhibition at the Centre to be devoted to foreign products. Our own Design Centre Awards are shown each year all over the world in special exhibitions, which the Council of Industrial Design arranges. So far there has been little opportunity for British manufacturers, retailers and public to see displays here of award winning products from other countries. Appropriately the first comes from Sweden, a country long associated with the growth of modern design. It is hoped that other such displays will follow.

New Edition: Hints for the Small Exhibitor

A third edition of the booklet 'Trade Fairs Help Exports – Hints for the Small Exhibitor' has been produced by the Board of Trade for the guidance of small firms contemplating exhibiting overseas for the first time. The booklet explains the purposes of exhibiting and gives guidance on the choice of fairs, the organization of exhibits and on official assistance available to the British exhibitor. It also lists major specialized fairs overseas. Copies can be obtained free of charge from any Board of Trade Regional Office, or from Export Publicity and Fairs Branch, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. (Ref. G.D. 1129/60.)

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Overseas Trade Section

Trade and Financial Arrangements

Ghana and China

AN AGREEMENT on economic and technical co-operation between the Chinese People's Government and the Government of Ghana was signed in Peking on August 18. China has agreed to give Ghana an interest free loan of £7 million, to be made available between July 1, 1962 and June 30, 1967.

Under the trade agreement each country grants export credits of £4 million to the other, settlement being made yearly by the two countries' banks. China will export to Ghana machine tools, forging and pressing machinery, building and road construction machinery, and agricultural implements. China will also send technical assistance and provide technical equipment to help Ghana's economic development. Ghana will provide China with, among other things, cocoa, groundnuts, copra, industrial diamonds, tobacco and coffee.

All inquiries relating to this notice should be addressed to Commercial Relations and Exports Department Board o Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Ext. 2197) quoting reference C.R.E. 4052G.

Polish Five-Year Plan

A SHORT SUMMARY of the Polish Five Year Plan (1961-1965), which outlines the intended development of the Polish economy during the years 1961 to 1965, has been prepared and is published in the Supplement to the Export Services Weekly Bulletin of October 18, 1961. A synopsis of an early version of the Plan together with a copy of the revised Plan may be consulted at the Export Services Branch of the Board of Trade, Room 620, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: Chancery 4411, Ext. 713.)

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Latin American Free Trade Association

COLOMBIA has ratified the Treaty of Montevideo and will become a full member of the Association on November 1, 1961. The other members of the Association are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

Italy and Lebanon

THE Italo-Lebanese Trade Agreement, which was signed in Beirut on November 4, 1955, has been tacitly renewed for a further year from September 11, 1961, to September 10, 1962.

Belgian Regulations on Some Conveyor Belting and Respirators

A BELGIAN Ministerial Order dated September 11, 1961 (*Moniteur Belge* No. 230, of September 26, 1961), details the properties required of conveyor belting used in coal mines; the methods used to test belting submitted for official approval are described in an annex to the Order.

The full text of the above-mentioned legislation (in French) may be seen at Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Board of Trade, Room 722, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: Chancery 4411, Ext. 386 or 387.)

Respirators

A Belgian Ministerial Order dated September 11, 1961 (*Moniteur Belge* No. 230, of September 26, 1961), details the specifications to which respirators and their components and replacement parts, (e.g. filters) worn for the protection of workers, must now conform. Paragraphs A to F of Annex I describe the tests to which the various types of respirators are submitted before official approval for their use is granted, whilst Annexes II and III reproduce respectively the official forms used to certify that respirators have been (a) officially approved, and (b) tested by an official organization as laid down in Article 7 of the Order.

The Order came into force on September 26, 1961.

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Costa Rica Bonded Warehouses

A NOTICE published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on September 8, 1961 (page 526) reported that authority had been given for the establishment of bonded warehouses in Costa Rica by private interests.

The name of the Costa Rican firm which has been authorized to establish a bonded warehouse in San Jose has been changed to Almacendora S.A., the postal address of which P.O. Box 1796, San Jose, remains unchanged.

Postage Rates to Southern Cameroons

THE POSTAGE rates for surface letters and postcards sent from this country to the former United Kingdom Trust Territory of Southern Cameroons, now part of the Federal Republic of Cameroun, will be the normal foreign rates instead of the Commonwealth rates as from November 1. Letters will cost 6d. for the first ounce and 4d. for each additional ounce and postcards 4d. The special Commonwealth arrangements on weight limits and size will also no longer apply.

The postage rates for air mail correspondence and surface and air parcels will remain unchanged for the present. The Commonwealth postage rates and limits of weight and size will continue to apply to correspondence for the former Trust Territory of Northern Cameroons which is now part of Nigeria.

Information for United Kingdom Exporters

BRIEF DETAILS are given below of overseas inquiries for United Kingdom products, contracts open for tender, reports on commercial conditions abroad, export trade openings, etc., issued recently by the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, to subscribers to the *Export Service Bulletin*.

The *Bulletin*, published three times a week, with a weekly Supplement, is available to United Kingdom manufacturers and exporters at a subscription of £10 10s. a year. A subscription form can be obtained from the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room 614, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: Chancery 4411, Ext. 778.) Copies of particular *Bulletins* containing further details of the items referred to below can be obtained from the same address on prepayment of the sum of 2s. per copy.

Calls for Tender

*Inquiries connected with the calls for tender mentioned below should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. Reference numbers should always be quoted. The date given is the closing date for tendering. It refers to the current year unless otherwise indicated. Tender documents are available for loan in those cases marked with an asterisk *.*

General (Inquiries by telephone: Chancery 4411, Ext. 738 and 771).

ARGENTINA

Photographic Survey for Ministry of Public Works. November 29. E.S.B. 32131/61.

AUSTRALIA

Diesel Locomotives for The Commissioner for Railways. November 21. E.S.B. 31523/61.
Tensiometers for Postmaster General's Department, Melbourne. November 30. E.S.B. 31982/61.
Boiler Plant; Coal Handling Plant for State Electricity Commission of Victoria. November 13. E.S.B. 18799/61.*
Coal Handling Plant for Department of Public Works. January 2, 1962. E.S.B. 31386/61.

BURMA

Railway Tickets and Boards for Burma Railways. October 31. E.S.B. 31059/61.*

Union of Burma Purchase Board:
Wire. November 1. E.S.B. 32214/61.*
Brushes. November 1. E.S.B. 32215/61*.
Pipe Wrenches. November 1. E.S.B. 32217/61*.
Axes. November 1. E.S.B. 32218/61*.
Electric Motor. November 2. E.S.B. 32219/61*.
Saw. November 1. E.S.B. 32221/61*.
Steel Safes. November 1. E.S.B. 32216/61*.
Sanitary Ware. November 1. E.S.B. 32212/61.*
Steel Pans. November 1. E.S.B. 32213/61.*
Electrical Fittings. November 2. E.S.B. 32220/61.*
Tarpaulins. October 31. E.S.B. 32224/61.*
Screws. October 31. E.S.B. 32225/61.*
Fire Extinguishers. October 31. E.S.B. 32227/61.*
Taps and Dies. October 31. E.S.B. 32228/61.*
Paper. October 31. E.S.B. 32229/61.*

CANADA

Generator Set for Saskatchewan Power Corporation. November 15. E.S.B. 31643/61.*
Intake Gates for Manitoba Hydro. November 14. E.S.B. 31644/61.*
Switchgear for City of Winnipeg Hydro Electric System. October 31. E.S.B. 31919/61.*

CEYLON

Drugs for Ministry of Health. January 2, 1962. E.S.B. 31693/61.*
Crane for the Ministry of Labour. Closing dates: Crown Agents, October 27; Issuing Authority, November 15. E.S.B. 31633/61.*

COLOMBIA

Machines for Painting Lines on Roads for Ministry of Public Works. November 4. E.S.B. 31056/61.

CONGO REPUBLIC

Adhesive Tape for Ministere des Finances, Leopoldville. October 31. E.S.B. 32285/61.*
Medical Glassware for Ministry of Public Health. October 31. Tender documents available (in French). E.S.B. 31397/61.*

EGYPT

Interconnection and Transmission Scheme for The Technical Bureau of the U.A.R. Electrification Projects. Closing date postponed to December 13. E.S.B. 23429/61.
Drawing Paper; Tracing Cloth for Egyptian Railways. November 16. E.S.B. 31650/61.

FRANCE

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe:
File Folders. November 6. E.S.B. 31642/61.*
Radio Equipment. November 8 E.S.B. 31646/61.*
Pencils. November 3. E.S.B. 31332/61.*
Telegraphic Panel. November 10. E.S.B. 31647/61.*

FORMOSA

Central Trust of China:
Steel Elliptical Heads. October 30. E.S.B. 31932/61.*
Mechanical Handling Equipment. October 30 E.S.B. 31933/61.*
Steel Pipes. November 4. E.S.B. 31939/61.*
Seamless Steel Pipes. November 1. E.S.B. 31639/61.*
Steel Bars. November 1. E.S.B. 31640/61.*
Steel Tubing. October 31. E.S.B. 31937/61.*
Steel Casing. November 2. E.S.B. 31638/61.*
Stainless Steel Plates and Welding Rods. November 8. E.S.B. 31641/61.*

GREECE

Extension of Silos for Port of Piraeus Authority. November 15. E.S.B. 29451/61.
X-ray Films. for Institute of Social Insurance. November 11. E.S.B. 32507/61.*

Ministry of National Defence:
Steel in Strips (Call for Tenders Repeated). November 7. E.S.B. 24091/60.*
Chrome Ore. November 15. E.S.B. 31052/61.*

Ministry of Trade:
Perforating Machine. October 31. E.S.B. 32504/61.*
Laboratory Apparatus. November 14. Further information. E.S.B. 24099/60.*
Tractors. November 4. E.S.B. 31060/61.*

HONG KONG

Steel Tubes for Stores Department. November 3. E.S.B. 31686/61.*

Tender Board:
Liquid Chlorine. November 10. E.S.B. 32276/61.*
Castings. November 3. E.S.B. 32277/61.*
Manhole Covers. November 3. E.S.B. 32278/61.*

INDIA

Power Line Carrier Equipment for Rihand Hydro Electric Design Directorate. Tender documents now available. E.S.B. 29426/61.*
Shearing, Punching and Notching Machine for Procurement Circle, Nangal Township. January 12, 1962. E.S.B. 31947/61.

Directorate of Industries and Commerce:
Machinery for Forge and Heat Treatment Shop. November 8. E.S.B. 31999/61.*
Machinery and Materials for Ceramic Centre. November 13. E.S.B. 31995/61.*

Indian Institute of Technology:
Television Equipment. November 20. E.S.B. 31911/61.*
Television Equipment. November 20. E.S.B. 31910/61.*

National Coal Development Corporation Ltd.:
Air Compressors. November 6. E.S.B. 31614/61.*
Diesel Generating Sets. November 25. E.S.B. 31902/61.*

Punjab State Electricity Board:
Metering Equipment. November 15. E.S.B. 32258/61.
Telephone Equipment. November 10. E.S.B. 32257/61.

Atomic Energy Establishment:
Pumps. October 31. E.S.B. 31905/61.*
Ceramics Working Plant. October 30. E.S.B. 31904/61.*

Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board:
Construction Work for Power House. November 27. E.S.B. 31909/61.
Coal Handling Plant Extension. Closing date postponed to November 20. E.S.B. 28533/61.

Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board:
Transformers. November 8. E.S.B. 32251/61.*
Electricity Meters. November 9. E.S.B. 32252/61.*
Electricity Meters. November 20. E.S.B. 32254/61.*
Wire. November 13. E.S.B. 32253/61.*

IRAQ

Textile Machinery for Ministry of Industry. November 25. E.S.B. 31970/61.
Irrigation Scheme for Ministry of Agriculture. Dec. 13. E.S.B. 31961/61.
Construction of Road for Ministry of Communications. November 11. E.S.B. 31945/61.

Ministry of Oil:
Sulphur. November 7. E.S.B. 31946/61.
Chemicals. November 11. E.S.B. 31941/61.

Central Foreign Purchasing Board:
Motor Cycles. November 8. E.S.B. 31960/61.
Teleprinter Concentrator, Dual Beacons, November 11. E.S.B. 31963/61.

Ministry of Defence:
Generators. November 22. E.S.B. 31964/61.*
Brass Buttons. November 20. E.S.B. 31061/61.*
Lawn Mowers. November 22. E.S.B. 31949/61.
Barbers' Equipment. November 27. E.S.B. 31948/61.*

IRISH REPUBLIC

Construction of Jetty (Private Tender) for Roadstone Ltd. November 1. E.S.B. 31912/61.
Water Supply Scheme for Waterford County Council. November 30. E.S.B. 31987/61.

JORDAN

Consulting Engineers for Installation of Electric Power Plant for The Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company. October 30. E.S.B. 31928/61.

KENYA

City Council of Nairobi:
Dustbins. November 6. E.S.B. 31925/61.*
Cable. November 6. E.S.B. 31926/61.*
Electric Lamps. November 6. E.S.B. 31929/61.*

KUWAIT

Kuwait Oil Company Limited:
Cement. November 4. E.S.B. 31914/61.*
Plywood. November 4. E.S.B. 31915/61.*
Timber. November 4. E.S.B. 31916/61.*

Department of Electricity, Water and Gas:
Electrical Equipment. November 5. E.S.B. 31672/61.
Storage Tank. November 1. E.S.B. 31392/61.*
Hardware. November 5. E.S.B. 31671/61.
Column Pipe and Discharge Assembly for Water Supply Scheme. November 5. E.S.B. 31662/61.

NEW ZEALAND

Iron Chains for Auckland Harbour Board. October 31. E.S.B. 32282/61.*

General Post Office:
Bar Pointer Knobs; Valve Sockets; Switches. November 10. E.S.B. 31924/61.*
Linoleum. November 10. E.S.B. 31390/61.*

NIGERIA

Electrification Scheme for Electricity Corporation of Nigeria. November 1. E.S.B. 31396/61.*

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Reclamation Work for Karachi Port Trust. October 30. E.S.B. 31616/61.
Mechanical Sewerage Cleaning Equipment for Karachi Municipal Corporation. November 1. E.S.B. 31952/61.
Stainless Steel Cutlery for Pakistan International Airlines. November 3. E.S.B. 32238/61.

Posts and Telegraphs Department:
Loading Coils: Capacitors. November 9. E.S.B. 31699/61.*
Dictaphones. November 6. E.S.B. 31700/61.*

East Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority:
Circuit Breakers. October 30. E.S.B. 31698/61.
Circuit Breakers. October 30, 1961. E.S.B. 31697/61.
Pumps: Electric Motors: Control Centres: Transformers. November 16. E.S.B. 31628/61.*

Pakistan Western Railway:
Railway Equipment. November 2. E.S.B. 31996/61.*
Railway Equipment. November 8. E.S.B. 31997/61.
Grinding Wheels. November 9. E.S.B. 31998/61.
Copper and Steel Plates. November 14. E.S.B. 31977/61.

Directorate of Supply:
Cooking Ranges: Dish Washing Machines: Utensil Washing Machines. November 6. E.S.B. 31682/61.*
Steel Angles, Bars and Trough Plates. October 31. E.S.B. 31683/61.*
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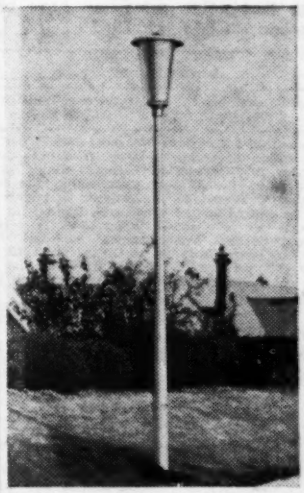

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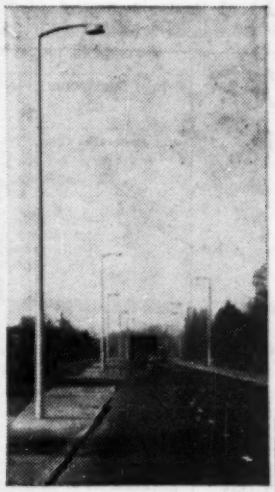

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INDIA

Import Licensing Policy for October 1961 to March 1962 – (Part II)

LISTS 1 to 3 of India's Import Licensing Policy for the period October 1961 to March 1962 were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of October 13 (pages 805 to 807). The remainder of these lists is published below.

List No. 4
List of items in respect of which face value provisions have been liberalized during October 1961-March 1962

Serial No. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Brief Description	Import Policy	
		April-September 1961	October 1961-March 1962
1-B/III	Vat dyes other than Indigo.	Not more than 5% of the face value of quota licences for Coal-tar dyes within the 50% as given in remark (i) can be utilized for the import of vat jade greens, vat dark blue B.O., vat black BB, vat blue RSN, vat blue BC and vat brilliant blue RCL.	Not more than 7½% of the face value of quota licences for Coal-tar dyes within the 50% as given in remark (i) can be utilized for the import of vat jade green, vat dark blue B.O., vat black BB, vat blue RSN, vat blue BC and vat brilliant blue RCL.
244/IV	Sheet and plate glass	—	Quota licences will also be valid for import of 'float glass.'
286 (b)/IV	Typewriters and parts thereof, excluding typewriter ribbons.	—	Up to 1% of the face value of the quota licences may be utilized for import of ball bearings not specified under Appendix 14 and steel balls for use as spare parts of typewriters.
290 (a)/IV	Electronic valves	—	Quota licences granted for sub-S. No. 290 (a)/IV will also be valid for import of transistor and diodes.
305/IV	Photographic instruments, apparatus and appliances, other than Cinema, all sorts, n.o.s.	Up to 10% of the face value of quota licences issued for this item can be utilized for import of: (a) Exposure meters; (b) Range finders; (c) Camera filters; (d) Lens hoods; and (e) Accessories and attachments. (f) Accumulators (dry batteries for import of photographic electronic flash units).	Up to 10% of the face value of quota licences issued for this item can be utilized for import of: (a) Exposure meters; (b) Range finders; (c) Camera filters; (d) Lens hoods; and (e) Accessories and attachments. (f) Accumulators (dry and wet batteries for import of photographic electronic flash units).
65 (1-4) (II) (i)/V	Sound and projection reproduction equipment of ¼ h.p. and above.	Additional licences for import of component parts of sound and projection reproduction equipment of ¼ h.p. and above can be granted to established importers of this sub-S. No. on the basis of 20% of half of their best year's imports of complete equipment falling under this sub-S. No.	Additional licences for import of component parts of sound and projection reproduction equipment of ¼ h.p. and above can be granted to established importers of this sub-S. No. on the basis of 20% of half of their best year's imports of complete equipment falling under this sub-S. No. These additional licences will also be valid for import of component parts falling under S. Nos. 65 (1-4) (II) (ii) and (iii)/V. (ii) Up to 1% of the face value of quota licences granted for this sub-item can be utilized for import of special types of cables falling under S. No. 4511, required for use for cinema equipment provided these cables are of the types not covered by appendix 16.
65 (1-4) (II) (iii)/V	Sound and projection reproduction equipment under ¼ h.p.	Additional licences for import of component parts of sound and projection reproduction equipment under ¼ h.p. can be granted to established importers of this sub-S. No. on the basis of 20% of half of their best year's imports of complete equipment falling under this Sub-S. No.	Additional licences for import of component parts of sound and projection reproduction equipment under ¼ h.p can be granted to established importers of this sub-S. No. on the basis of 20% of half of their best year's imports of complete equipment falling under this sub-S No. These additional licences will also be valid for import of component parts falling under S. No. 65 (1-4) (II) (i) and (iii)/V. (ii) Up to 1% of the face value of quota licences granted for this sub-item can be utilized for import of special types of cables falling under S. No. 45/II, required for use for cinema equipment provided these cables are of the types not covered by Appendix 16.
65 (1-4) (II) (iii)/V	Film studio equipment.	(i) Not more than 33⅓% of the face value of the licence can be utilized for the import of complete film studio equipment. (ii) Additional licences for import of component parts of film studio equipment can be granted to established importers of this sub-S. No. on the basis of 20% of half of their best year's imports of complete equipment falling under this sub-S. No.	(i) Quota licences granted for this sub-S. No. can be utilized for the import of complete film studio equipment up to full face value of quota licences. (ii) Additional licences for import of component parts of film studio equipment can be granted to established importers of this sub-S. No. on the basis of 20% of half of their best year's import of complete equipment falling under this sub-S. No. These additional licences will also be valid for import of component parts falling under S. No. 65 (1-4) (II) (i) and (ii)/V. (iii) Up to 1% of the face value of quota licences granted for this sub-item can be utilized for import of special types of cables falling under S. No. 45/II required for use for cinema equipment provided these cables

India (*Continued*)

Serial No. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Brief Description	Import Policy	
		April-September 1961	October 1961-March 1962
			are of the types not covered by Appendix 16.
65 (5) (i)/V	Spare parts of sound and projection reproduction equipment of ½ h.p. and above.	—	Up to ½% of the face value of quota licences granted for this sub-item can be utilized for import of special types of cables falling under S. No. 45/II, required for use for cinema equipment, provided these cables are of the types not covered by Appendix 16.
65 (5) (ii)/V	Spare parts of sound and projection reproduction equipment under ½ h.p.	—	Up to ½% of the face value of quota licences granted for this sub-item can be utilized for import of special types of cables falling under S. No. 45/II, required for use for cinema equipment, provided these cables are of the types not covered by Appendix 16.
65 (5) (iii)/V	Spares of film studio equipment	—	Up to ½% of the face value of quota licences granted for this sub-item can be utilized for import of special types of cables falling under S. No. 45/II, required for use for cinema equipment, provided these cables are of the types not covered by Appendix 16.
74 (iii)/V	Spare parts for agricultural tractors and or tractor-drawn agricultural implements.	Quota licences for this item will also be valid for import of the following items of spares: Fuel, oil, air filters, radiators, clutch facings all types, brake linings, all types, inlet and exhaust valves – Rs. 8,000 in the aggregate.	Quota licences for this item will also be valid for import of the following items of spares: Fuel, oil, air filters, radiators, clutch facings all types, brake linings all types, inlet and exhaust valves and any other permissible spares not covered by remarks (a), (b) and (c) – Rs. 10,000 in the aggregate.
93-94 (a) (iv)/V	Rough blanks other than bifocal blanks.	—	Licences issued for this item will also be valid for import of specialized types like Unives bi-focals and tri-focals.

LIST No. 5

(A) List of New items in respect of which the basic period has been extended up to and including 1959-60

Serial No. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description
17 (iii)/I	Pipes or tubes flexible, for passing gas or fluid under pressure and telescopic flush pipes.
20 (2) (a) (i)/II	Circular saws, inclusive of inserted blade types.
65 (1-4) (x)/V	Machinery required for other Industries and Undertakings.
74 (vi)/V	Parts of power driven agricultural machinery.
122 (xiii)/V	Laboratory ware made of silica.

LIST No. 5

(B) List of new items in respect of which the basic period has been extended up to and including 1960-61

19 (1) (i)/II	Ball bearings of 1 in. in bore (internal) diameter and below as specified in Appendix 14 (1).
19 (1) (ii)/II	Ball bearings of 1 in. in bore (internal) diameter and below other than those specified in Appendix 14 (1).
19 (1) (iii)/II	Ball bearings above 1 in. in bore (internal) diameter and up to and including 2 in. in bore (internal) diameter as specified in Appendix 14 (2).
19 (1) (iv)/II	Ball bearings above 1 in. and up to and including 2 in. in bore (internal) diameter other than those specified in Appendix 14 (2).
19 (1) (v)/II	Ball bearings above 2 in. in bore (internal) diameter up to and including 3 in. as specified in Appendix 14 (3).
19 (1) (vi)/II	Ball bearings above 2 in. in bore (internal) diameter up to and including 3 in. other than those specified in Appendix 14 (3).
19 (1) (vii)/II	Ball bearings above 3 in. in bore (internal) diameter.
19 (2) (i)/II	Roller bearings.
19 (2) (ii)/II	Component parts of roller bearings including accessories, such as sleeves, nuts and washers.
19 (3) (i)/II	Taper roller bearings.
19 (3) (ii)/II	Component parts of taper roller bearings.
65 (5) (ii) (a)/V	Spare parts of machinery falling under S. No. 65 (1-4) (vii) (b)/V.
92 (b)/V	Leader films.
93-94 (j)/V	Dental surgical instruments, apparatus and appliances, not otherwise specified.

LIST No. 6

List of items in respect of which the period of validity of licences has been extended during October 1961-March 1962

Serial No. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Period of Validity	
		April-Sept. 1961	Oct. 1961-March 1962
		Months	Months
19 (3) (i)/II	Taper roller bearings	12	18
19 (3) (ii)/II	Component parts of taper roller bearings	12	18
20 (1) (b)/II	Milling cutters, gear cutters, end mills, slitting saws, taps, dies and other thread forming tools	6	12
38-A (e) (ii)/II	Sealed beam units all types	6	12
5 (1) (w)/III	Textile machinery accessories – others	6	12
275 (a)/IV	Hardware, ironmongery and tools, all sorts, n.o.s.	6	12
289/IV	Wireless instruments and apparatus including wireless transmission apparatus, etc. (Import of only parts allowed.)	6	12
65 (1-4) (II) (i)/V	Sound and projection reproduction equipment ½ h.p. and above	6	12
65 (1-4) (II) (ii)/V	Sound and projection reproduction equipment under ½ h.p.	6	12
65 (1-4) (II) (iii)/V	Film studio equipment	6	12

LIST No. 7

List of items, the actual user licensing of which has been decentralized during October 1961-March 1962 period

Serial No. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licensing Authority	
		April-Sept. 1961	Oct. 1961-March 1962
46 (c)/I	Brass rods, strips and tubes	C.C.I.	Ports.
87, 109/IV	Essential raw materials, special apparatus, instruments and equipment required by the pharmaceutical industry	C.C.I.	Ports.
22, 31/V	Aromatic chemicals (ad-hoc provision for inclusion of new items of aromatic chemicals for import against their quota licences and applications from actual users for import of such items.	C.C.I.	Ports.

LIST No. 8

List of new items in respect of which the concession of inter-changeability has been extended during October 1961-March 1962

Serial No. and Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Remarks
48/IV	Gum arabic	Although quota licences will be granted separately for S. Nos. 48/IV, 49 (a) (i)/IV and 49 (a) (ii)/IV, they can be utilized for the import of any or all the goods falling under these S. Nos.
49 (a) (i)/IV	Gum and benzoin (ras and cowrie), but excluding dammer and rosin	
49 (a) (ii)/IV	Dammer including unrefined Batu	
65 (1-4) (II) (i)/V.	Sound and projection reproduction equipment ½ h.p. and above	Additional licences for import of component parts of sound and projection reproduction equipment of ½ h.p. an above can be granted to established importers of this sub-serial number on the basis of 20% of half of their best year's imports of complete equipment falling under this sub-serial number. These additional licences can be utilized for import of any or all the articles falling under these S. Nos.
65 (1-4) (II) (ii)/V	Sound and projection reproduction equipment under ½ h.p.	
65 (1-4) (II) (iii)/V	Film studio equipment	

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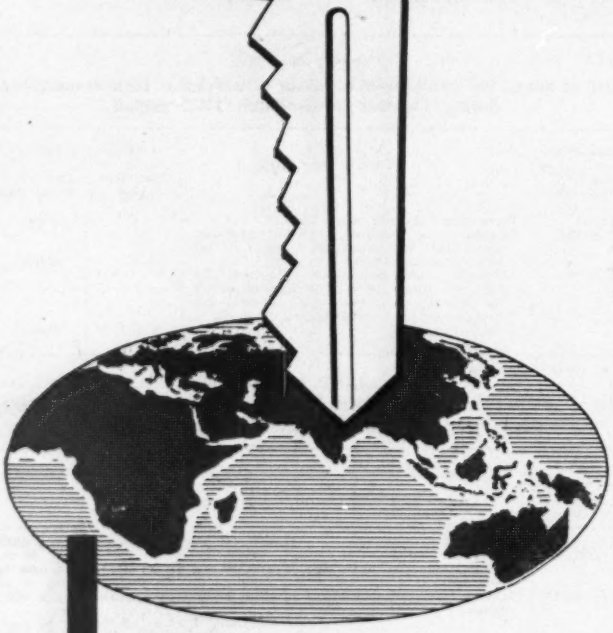

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Increases in Customs Tariff Rates

THE GOVERNMENT of the Union of Burma has announced the following increases in customs tariff rates, with effect from September 15, 1961:

Serial No.	Import Tariff Item No.	Name of Article	Present Rate of Duty	Previous Rate of Duty
			Per cent. *ad val.*	Per cent. *ad val.*
1	1	Meat, salted, dry	100	15
2	2	Meat and preparations thereof, not elsewhere specified	150	30
3	3	Milk, condensed; ghee and margarine	35% *ad val.* on milk, condensed 100% *ad val.* on the remaining articles.	30 50
4	6	Milk foods for infants, wholly or mainly milk	20	15
5	7	Fish, dried or salted	50 pyas per viss	25 pyas per viss
6	8	Fish, and fish products in airtight containers	75	40
7	9	Prawns, dried	75 pyas per viss	50 pyas per viss
8	11	Fish and fish products, not elsewhere specified, crustacea and molluscs and preparations thereof	100	40
9	12	Coconuts	10	K.5 a 100
10	13	Fruits, fresh, not elsewhere specified and fresh edible nuts, excluding coconuts and other nuts chiefly used for the extraction of oil	150	50
11	14	Fruits, dried, salted or preserved	150	50
12	17	Vegetables, roots and tubers, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, not elsewhere specified, including potatoes	150	35
13	18	Vermicelli	150	40
14	20	Flour	50	35
15	22	Molasses	150	15
16	23	Hops	150	5
17	24	Saccharine	100	25
18	25	Confectionery, including sugar candy	200	60
19	26	Coffee seeds, raw	100	Kyats 1.70 a 100 viss.
20	27	Coffee seeds, roasted	100	30
21	28	Coffee powder, tea, cocoa and chocolate other than confectionery	150	50
22	29	Chillies	20	15
23	31	Provisions:		
		(a) Biscuits and cakes	150	50
		(b) All sorts, not elsewhere specified	150	50
24	33	Non-alcoholic beverages, including mineral waters	50	30
25	34	Ale, beer, porter, cider and other fermented liquors	300	250
26	35	Champagne and other sparkling wines, not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit	350	300
27	36	Wines, other sorts, not containing more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit	350	300
28	39	Tobacco, unmanufactured; Betel leaves, biri leaves and betel-nut leaves	150	100
29	41	Cigars, cheroots and biris	300	250
30	43	Tobacco, manufactured, not elsewhere specified	300	225
31	47	Groundnut and sesamum oil	20	15
32	50	Essential oils, not elsewhere specified	100	10
33	51	Stearine, wax, grease and animal fat, not elsewhere specified	20	15
34	57	Drugs and medicines containing spirit	K. 26 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof or 20% *ad val.* whichever is higher and 100% *ad val.* on medicated wine.	K. 26 per Imperial gallon of the strength of London proof or 20% *ad val.* whichever is higher.
35	62	Paints, colours and painters' materials, barytes, turpentine, turpentine substitute, varnishes and polishes	75	50
36	63	Perfumed spirits and toilet requisites containing spirit	300	200
37	64	Perfumery, not elsewhere specified	200	150
38	65	Toilet requisites, not elsewhere specified	200	100
39	67	Toilet paper, tooth-paste, tooth powder, solid dentifrice, tooth picks, shaving sticks and cream, sanitary towels and pads and tooth wash	150	50
40	68	Buttons, safety pins, fasteners, including links and studs, hair-clips, hairgrips, hair pins, hair curlers and combs, not containing precious metals or stones	25% *ad val.* on slide fasteners, 30% *ad val.* on buttons and 50% *ad val.* on the remaining articles.	25
41	69	Household and laundry soap	30	25

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The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England is to supply via Canadian General Electric Co. the radio and multiplexing equipments for a broadband radio link between Moncton in New Brunswick and Gore in Nova Scotia.

Test Equipment for Canada

Foster Transformers of Wimbledon, a company in the Metal Industries Group, has received orders for high voltage testing equipment for the University of Alberta, Canada.

Printing Machinery for Canada

Orders totalling more than three million dollars have been received by R. W. Crabtree & Sons Ltd. for newspaper and lithographic printing machinery for Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary, Canada, and for the latest of Crabtree's litho machines for the United States.

Acrylic Fibre Plant for Poland

Courtaulds Ltd. and Procindus Ltd., have signed a contract for nearly £2 million with Plimex, Polish Export and Import Co., of Warsaw, to supply plant and machinery for a factory at Lodz in Poland to produce acrylic fibre.

Italy Orders T.V. Equipment

E.M.I. Electronics Ltd., of Hayes Middlesex have received a £55,000 order from Radiotelevisione Italiana for thirteen complete television camera channels for use in their studios in Milan and Turin.

Centrifugal Pumps for Overseas

Orders totalling £30,000 have been placed with Girdlestone Pumps Ltd., of Woodbridge, Suffolk, for centrifugal pumps to be supplied to Belgium, Holland, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.

T.V. Link With Norwegian Island

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd. is to supply sound transmitters to the Norwegian Telegraph Administration for a television station at Bokn, Stavanger Fiord.

Orders for Fuse Boxes

Parmiter Hope & Sugden Ltd., of Manchester, have received an order from Malta for Aeroflex service fuse boxes for the Water & Electricity Board of Valetta. Repeat orders from Canada, New Zealand and India have also been booked.

British Vehicles for Africa

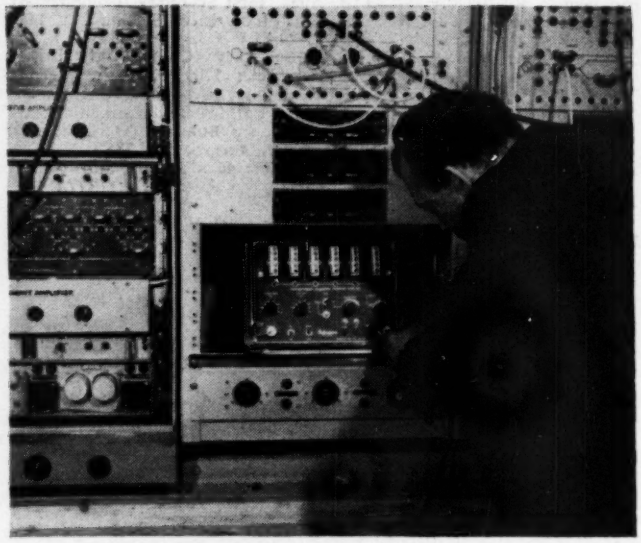
Orders valued at about some £180,000 have been received from Rhodesia and Nigeria by A.E.C. Ltd. for single-deck bus chassis and 'Mammoth Major' six-wheelers (for Rhodesia) and 'Militant' models for timber extraction duties in Nigeria.

More Viscounts for United Air Lines

Vickers Ltd., announced recently that United Airlines has purchased six more Vickers Viscount turbo-prop air-liners – bringing its fleet of Viscounts up to 47.

Tractors for Australia

A.E.C. Ltd., of Southall, announce that Australian contracts for heavy duty chassis and cabs, representing a value of more than £A40,000, include two repeat orders from Australian oil companies, each specifying the 'Mandator' Mk. V. tractor-unit.



An engineer installs a transistorized counter made by Advance Components Ltd., of Hainault, Essex, in the G.P.O. cable ship *Alert*. The counter will be used for checking transmitter frequency. The *Alert* was recently chartered by Submarine Cables Ltd., to lay 380 nautical miles of communication cable between Newfoundland and the mainland of Canada.

Soviet Tugs Order British T.V.

The Finnish shipbuilding firm Valmet Oy have ordered from Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd. seven Marconi-Siebe, Gorman underwater television cameras to be used in salvage operations by a fleet of Russian tugs being built for V/O Sudoimport, Moscow.

Diesel Generating Set for Peru

The English Electric Co. Ltd. has received a £50,000 contract from the Compania de Alumbrado Electrico de Huacho, S.A. of Peru, for a diesel generating set. This is the third English Electric generating unit the Peruvian company has purchased.

Industrial Machinery for Russia

A £1.5 million contract has been awarded John Dalglish & Sons of Thornliebank, Glasgow, for two complete plants for the filtration, drying, wrapping and packing of butyl synthetic rubber.

School of Architecture for Canada

Taylor Woodrow (Canada) Ltd. has been awarded a £205,000 contract to convert a former dentistry building to a school of architecture for the University of Toronto.

U.S.S.R. Buys British Food Machinery

Robert Kellie & Son of Dundee, a member of the Vokes Group, has been awarded a £400,000 contract by Technoproimport, U.S.S.R., for the supply of equipment for the storage of potatoes and manufacture and packaging of potato crisps, potato chips and potato cakes.

Trucks for Argentina

Leyland Motors Ltd., have been awarded a contract for the supply of over 120 high-powered trucks of a new design for Argentina.

Conveyors for Holland, Sweden and France

Brookhirst Igranic, a company in the Metal Industries Group have received orders for newspaper conveyors (known in the trade as 'Igranics') from Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant of Rotterdam, Dagens Nyheter of Stockholm and Paris Aoir.

Office Building for Australia

Costain, Hansen & Yuncken (S.A.) Ltd., a member of the Costain Group, are constructing a £500,000 office building in Adelaide, South Australia, for the Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd. The building is scheduled for completion in September, 1962 and will be 155ft. high.

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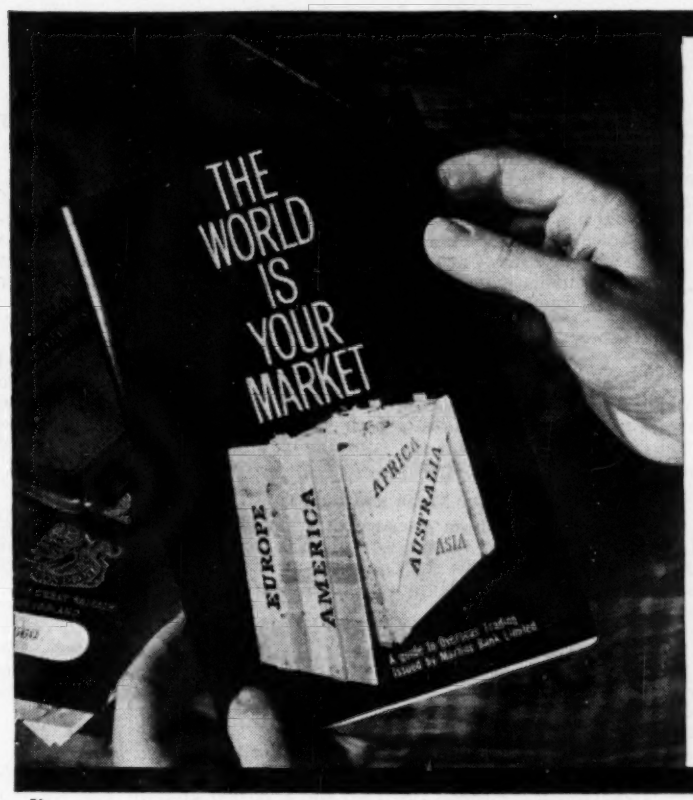

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Export Achievements (Continued)

Constructional Equipment for Pakistan

J. C. Gammon (England) Ltd. and Pegson of Coalville, Leicestershire, have been awarded a £5½ million contract by the Pakistan Government for the supply of about six million tons of crushed aggregate for the Indus Basin project of dams, barrages, bridges and canals. It is stated that nearly £1 million worth of British equipment will be shipped to Pakistan for production of the stone. The contract was won against competition from many countries, including the United States, West Germany, France and Austria.

Repeat orders have also been received by A. G. Wild & Co., of Sheffield, from Pakistan for patent lavatory flushing valves for use in railway rolling stock. Similar flushing valves have been delivered by the firm to Peru, Japan and Eire.

Laboratory Equipment for Mexico

A £2,200 order for 320 laboratory assemblages has been received from the University of Mexico by Quickfit & Quartz Ltd., of Stone, Staffordshire, manufacturers of scientific glassware. Nearly 5,000 pieces of apparatus are involved in the order. This is the third order from the University obtained by the company.

Cableship Equipment for Canada

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co. Ltd. (TELCON), a member of the BICC Group, have exported a specially designed electro-hydraulic deep-sea oceanographic winch to the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys of Canada for installation in one of their vessels.

Diesel Generating Sets for Australia

Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day (a member of Hawker Siddeley Industries Ltd.) have received a £170,000 order for four diesel generating sets for the gold fields of Kalgoorlie in West Australia.

Hydraulic Suspension Trailer for Pakistan

Cranes (Dereham) Ltd., Norfolk, have supplied a 75 ton hydraulic suspension trailer to the Water and Power Development Authority for use on the West Pakistan Grid system.

Coal Plant for Chile

Simon-Carves Ltd., a member of Simon Engineering Ltd., of Stockport, has won a £200,000 contract in Chile for the design and supply of a coal preparation plant for Companie Carbonifera e Industrial de Lota. The plant will be capable of handling 4,400 tons of coal each two-shift day.

Refinery for South Africa

Foster Wheeler Ltd., of London, is to design and construct a refinery near Durban for South African Petroleum Refineries (Pty.). Fraser & Chalmers (S.A.) (Pty.) and O. Grinaker (Pty.) are to carry out site construction under the management of Foster Wheeler.

Rear-Engined Buses for Portugal

Oporto Municipality has ordered ten of the rear-engined Atlantean double-deck bus chassis produced by Leyland Motors Ltd.

Heavy Duty Vehicles for Nigeria

Niger Motors, the new Nigerian distributors for A.E.C. heavy duty vehicles, has ordered 26 chassis valued at £116,000.

Marine Engines for Holland and Borneo

Lister Blackstone Marine has received an order for a pair of 660 h.p. propulsion engines for a ship-handling tug for the Steenkolen Handelsvereniging, Flushing. Lister Blackstone is also supplying the Cheoylee Shipyard, Hong Kong, with the main and auxiliary machinery for a tug and a light and buoy tender being built for Borneo.

Motor Graders for Argentina

English Exporters (London) Ltd., have received orders for 30 motor graders for the Government of Salta, Argentina. The graders have been sold on a four years' credit basis and the greater part has already been shipped. The value of the order is about £370,000 and the company is anticipating a further order to the value of about £230,000.

Dock Vehicles for Malta and Bahrain

Orders have been placed with Scammell Lorries Ltd. (a member of the Leyland Group) for £10,000 worth of Scarab articulated outfits. Malta calls for 6-ton Scarab mechanical horses and eight semi-trailers, and Bahrain for 6-ton Scarabs and four semi-trailers.

Buses for Hong Kong

Transport Vehicles (Daimler) Ltd., have received an order for 40 VCG6 double-deck bus chassis from the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. of Hong Kong. The value of this new export order is in excess of £112,000.

Power Station Equipment for Australia

The Government of South Australia have placed an order with the English Electric Co. Ltd. for a 60,000 kilowatt unit for the Electricity Trust.

Letter Sorting Machines for Switzerland

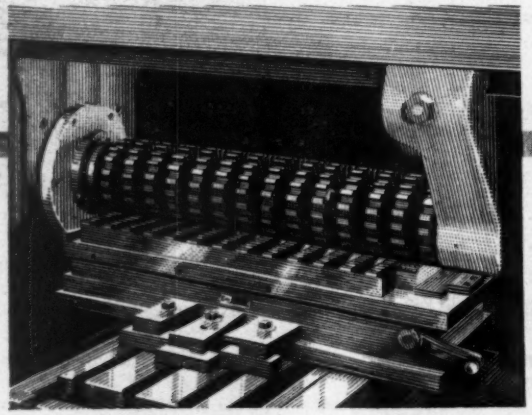
The Swiss postal authorities in Berne have placed an order with Thrissell Engineering Co. of Bristol, for two of its latest electro-mechanical letter-sorting machines. The operator can sort letters to 144 different destinations at up to 6,000 an hour.

Land Rovers for Cambodia

The Rover Car Company of Birmingham have received a Government order from Cambodia worth £54,000 for 68 long wheel-base, diesel engined 'Land Rovers'. Orders have also been received from Mayala, Tunisia and the Republic of Cyprus.

Communications Network for Chile

G.E.C. have been awarded a $3 million contract by the Compania Nacional de Telefones del Peru to supply the radio and multiplexing equipment for a microwave network linking the towns of Arequipa, Lima, Truiillo, Chiclayo and Piura in Peru.



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Serial No.	Import Tariff Item No.	Name of Article	Present Rate of Duty	Previous Rate of Duty
			Per cent. *ad val.*	Per cent. *ad val.*
42	70	(a) Toilet soaps, not elsewhere specified	100	50
		(b) Carbolic soap	30	25
43	72	Tyres and tubes of natural or synthetic rubber, not elsewhere specified, including accessories thereof	40	30
44	73	Manufactures of rubber and its substitutes, not elsewhere specified	50	30
45	74	Hides and skins, tanned or dressed; unwrought leather	50	20
46	75	Leather cloth including artificial leather and manufactures thereof not elsewhere specified, and other manufactures of leather, not elsewhere specified	75	40
47	76	Canes and rattans; manufactures of canes and rattans, not elsewhere specified	150	25
48	77	(a) Wood and timber, all sorts	150	30
		(b) Manufactures of wood not elsewhere specified	150	40
49	78	Cork manufactures, not elsewhere specified	100	30
50	82	(a) Stationery; paper or paper substitutes and articles made thereof, not elsewhere specified, including pasteboard, millboard, cardboard and strawboard	75% *ad val.* on fountain pens valued at more than K.15 c.i.f. 30% *ad val.* on the remaining articles.	40 20
		(b) Newsprint, all sorts	10	10
51	84	Cotton thread	30	15
52	89	Fabrics containing more than 75% of cotton	Up to K.1.50 per yard c.i.f. at 40% *ad val.*, above K.1.50 up to K.3.50 per yard c.i.f. at 50% *ad val.* and above K.3.50 per yard c.i.f. at 75% *ad val.*	40
53	90	Woollen fabrics and other manufactures of wool containing more than 75% of wool	150	100
54	91	(a) Fabrics, containing more than 75% of silk	200	120
		(b) Fabrics, containing more than 75% synthetic and/or artificial yarn	150	100
55	92	Fabrics, not elsewhere specified, containing two or more different materials	150	100
56	93	Fabrics, containing gold or silver thread	300	150
57	94	Manufactured articles containing more than 75% cotton not elsewhere specified	100	50
58	95	Manufactured articles containing more than 75% of silk or synthetic and artificial yarn, not elsewhere specified	200	125
59	96	Blankets and rugs other than floor rugs	30% *ad val.* on cotton blankets; 75% *ad val.* on the remaining articles.	30 35
60	99	Hemp or coir manufactures, not elsewhere specified	75	50
61	100	Oil cloth and floor cloth	75	30
62	101	Cotton hosiery and cotton knitted apparel or apparel made out of cotton knitted fabrics	150	75
63	102	Special textile articles, namely silver thread and wire (including so-called gold thread and wire mainly made of silver), imitation gold and silver thread and wire, lametta and metallic spangles and articles of like nature	150	50
64	103	Apparel, not elsewhere specified:		
		(a) Containing more than 75% cotton	100	40
		(b) Containing more than 75% of wool	200	50
		(c) Other sorts	200	125
65	104	(a) Textile manufactures, not elsewhere specified	150	100

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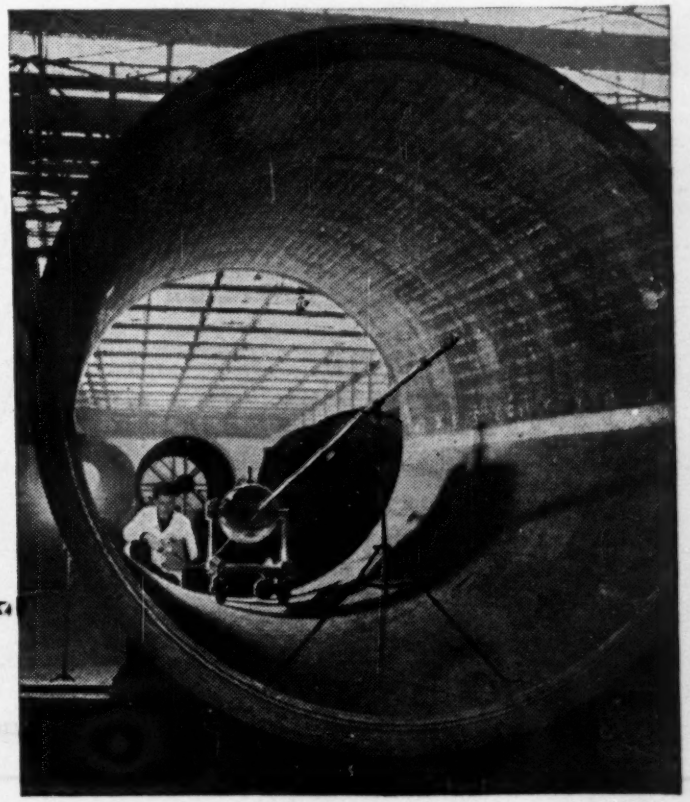

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			Per cent. *ad val.*	Per cent. *ad val.*
		(b) Jute manufactures, namely sacking (cloth and bags), hessians and jute canvas	30	25
		(c) Second-hand or used gunny bags or cloth made of jute	10	10
66	105	Salt	100	25
67	109	Asbestos manufactures, not elsewhere specified	50	30
68	111	Plumbago and graphite	30	25
69	112	Marble and stone, not elsewhere specified; glass sheets	30	25
70	115	Glassware, not elsewhere specified; articles made of stone or marble	75	50
71	116	Silver coin, not elsewhere specified: silver bullion and silver sheets and plates which have undergone no process of manufacture subsequent to rolling	150	20 pyas an oz.
72	117	Gold or gold-plated pen nibs	75	50
73	118	Articles, other than surgical instruments, plated with gold or silver	100	60
74	119	Gold and silver, plate, leaf and manufactures, all sorts, not elsewhere specified, gold bullion and gold sheets and plates which have undergone no process of manufacture subsequent to rolling	150	100
75	120	Jewellery and jewels, precious stones, unset and imported cut, and pearls, unset	300	150
76	123	Iron or steel building and engineering materials, including iron or steel wire, wire rope, wire netting and wire nails	10% *ad val.* on galvanized corrugated iron sheets; 20% *ad val.* on the remaining articles.	5 / 10
77	124	Iron or steel anchors and cables	20	15
78	125	Fish hooks	30	15
79	128	Hardware of metal, namely, domestic utensils, handtools, locks, padlocks, bolts, keys and fittings for articles such as windows, doors, furniture, vehicles, trunks, saddlery	10% *ad val.* on bolts, hinges, hooks and eyes, hasps and staples, 50% *ad val.* on the remaining articles.	50
80	129	Cutlery, all sorts, not elsewhere specified, chop-sticks	100	50
81	130	(a) Iron or steel bars and rods; pig iron; cast iron plates; iron or steel blooms; billets and slabs; iron or steel bolts and nuts, all sorts; iron or steel rivets, iron or steel plates and sheets	15	10
		(b) All sorts of metals and manufactures thereof, not elsewhere specified	75	50
82	132	Printing materials, not elsewhere specified, including parts and accessories thereof	20	10
83	133	Typewriters and recording, copying and calculating machines, including parts and accessories thereof	100% *ad val.* on tape or wire recorders and 20% *ad val.* on remaining articles.	20
84	134	Passenger lifts, including parts and accessories thereof	50	25
85	135	Flashlights and parts and accessories thereof, including flashlight batteries	50	35
86	139	The following electrical instruments apparatus and appliances, namely, kettles, boiling rings and rods, cookers, toasters, heaters, irons, lighters, hair-driers, shavers, brushes, hair-cutters, automatic door switches and bell apparatus, fans, washing machines, domestic refrigerators, including parts and accessories thereof	100	60

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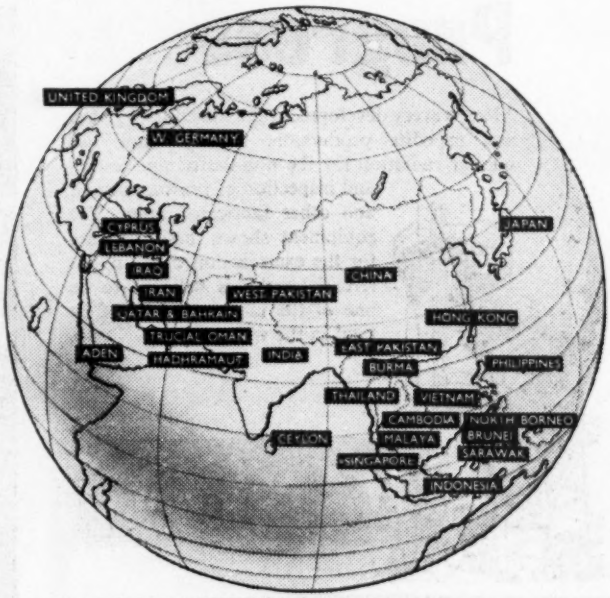

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Serial No.	Import Tariff Item No.	Name of Article	Present Rate of Duty	Previous Rate of Duty
			Per cent. *ad val.*	Per cent. *ad val.*
87	140	Microphones, amplifiers and loud speakers, including parts and accessories thereof	200	100
88	141	Radio receiving sets and non-industrial television sets, including parts and accessories thereof	150% *ad val.* on radio receiving sets and non-industrial television sets, 125% *ad val.* on cabinets and chassis and 100% *ad val.* on the remaining parts and accessories.	60
89	142	Wireless instruments and apparatus, not elsewhere specified, including parts and accessories thereof	100	60
90	143	Musical instruments, including gramophones and radiograms, and parts and accessories thereof	200% *ad val.* on musical instruments, including gramophones and radiograms, 125% *ad val.* on cabinets and chassis and 100% *ad val.* on the remaining parts and accessories.	60
91	144	Binoculars	200	50
92	145	Optical instruments, apparatus and appliances, not elsewhere specified, including parts and accessories thereof	30	20
93	146	Photographic instruments, apparatus and appliances, including parts and accessories thereof	150	60
94	149	Instruments, apparatus, and appliances, not elsewhere specified	75	20
95	151	Aircraft and parts and accessories thereof, including rubber tyres and tubes used exclusively for aircraft	5	2½
96	153	Ships and other vessels, including steamers, launches, boats and barges, and parts and accessories thereof	20	15
97	154	Omnibuses, motor vans, lorries, and other conveyances for the transport of goods	30	25
98	155	(a) Carriages, carts and conveyances, not elsewhere specified, and cycles, including parts and accessories thereof	20	20
		(b) Motor cycles and motor scooters and parts and accessories thereof	50	40
99	156	Motor-cars, station-wagons and taxi-cabs	(a) Up to K.6000 c.i.f. 75% *ad val.* (b) Above K.6000 c.i.f. and up to K.8000 c.i.f., 125% *ad val.* (c) Above K.8000 up to K.10,000 c.i.f. 200% *ad val.* (d) Above K.10,000 c.i.f. 300% *ad val.*	(a) Up to 12 h.p. 75% *ad val.* (b) Above 12 and up to 18 h.p. 100% *ad val.* (c) Above 18 h.p. 150% *ad val.*
100	157	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles, not elsewhere specified, excluding tyres and tubes	50	40
101	158	Brushes, brooms, bath bricks, mops and feather dusters	75	20
102	159	Mats and mattings	75	20
103	160	Domestic utensils, not elsewhere specified, not being earthenware, chinaware, porcelainware, ironware, enamelled ironware, aluminium-ware, brassware, copperware or glassware	75	25
104	161	Suitcases, trunks, holdalls, grips, handbags, attache cases and brief cases	75	40
105	162	Furniture and cabinetware	150	40
106	163	Clocks, watches and parts and accessories thereof: (a) Clocks and watches: (i) Valued at K.100 c.i.f., or less	Up to K.50 c.i.f. 50% *ad val.*, above K.50 c.i.f., and up to K.75 c.i.f., 75% *ad val.*, and above K.75 c.i.f up to K.100 c.i.f., 100% *ad val.*	50
		(ii) Valued at more than K.100 c.i.f.	200	100
		(b) Parts and accessories	50	50
107	164	Smokers' requisites, excluding tobacco and matches	200	100
108	165	Hats, caps, bonnets and hatters' ware, not elsewhere specified	75	50
109	166	Umbrellas, parasols and sunshades	150	50
110	167	Fittings for umbrellas, parasols and sunshades	50	30
111	168	Boots, shoes and all sorts of footwear	75	30
112	169	Parts and accessories for boots, shoes and footwear	20	15
113	171	Gunpowder for ammunition and cartridges	75	60
114	173	Fireworks, not elsewhere specified	100	60
115	174	Arms and ammunition within the meaning of the Arms Act and parts and accessories thereof	100	60
116	177	Sculpture, stained glass and other works of art, not elsewhere specified	30	25
117	178	Prints, engravings and pictures, including photographs and picture postcards	100	35
118	179	Cinematograph films not exposed	20	10
119	181	Ivory, unmanufactured	20	10
120	182	Ivory, manufactures, not elsewhere specified	150	60
121	183	Essential sports goods used exclusively for sports purposes and notified as such by the President	30	20
122	184	Games and games requisites all sorts, not elsewhere specified	100	75
123	185	(a) Toys	75	60
		(b) Educational toys notified as such by the President	20	10
124	186	Playing cards and gambling paraphernalia	350	300
125	188	Cowries and shells; plastic and moulding powder, granules, flakes and sheets	20	10
126	189	Synthetic stones: (a) Uncut	15	15
		(b) Cut	100	40
127	190	Seeds, all sorts not elsewhere specified	20	10
128	191	Glue, gum, resins and lac, all sorts, not elsewhere specified	20	10
129	192	Building and engineering materials, all sorts, not of iron, steel or wood, not elsewhere specified	30	20
130	193	All other articles, not elsewhere specified	50	30

Inquiries should be addressed to Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: Chancery 4411. Ext. 550 or 685.)

SINGAPORE

Pioneer Industries Ordinance

THE BOARD OF TRADE have been informed by cable that the Singapore Government propose to declare the following industry and products to be a Pioneer Industry and Pioneer Products under the Pioneer Industries (Relief from Income Tax) Ordinance, 1959:

Industry	*Products*
Steel making and rolling	(i) Ingots. (ii) Billets. (iii) Rolled steel products.

This notice means that the Minister of Finance is satisfied that the products mentioned above should be made in Singapore. Firms to which Pioneer Certificates are granted will enjoy the benefit of exemption from Singapore Income Tax for a period of five years. Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by giving notice in writing to the Minister of Finance, on or before November 6, 1961.

The Singapore Government has also declared the following to be Pioneer Industries and Pioneer Products under the above-mentioned Ordinance:

Industries	*Products*
(A) Mineral oil refinery	Liquid petroleum gasses.
(B) Bitumen manufacture	Bitumen.

A preliminary notice of the intention of the Singapore Government to designate these industries and products appeared in the *Board of Trade Journal* on September 15, 1961 (page 596).

Further inquiries about the Pioneer Industries legislation may be made to the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Ext. 2317). Please quote reference C.R.E. 11038/60.

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Singapore (*Continued*)

Import Licensing Regulations

THE BOARD OF TRADE have received a copy of Open General Import Licence No. 1 of 1961, which cancels Open General Import Licence No. 1 of 1953 (published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of October 10, 1953, page 741) as subsequently amended.

Under the Open General Licence all goods of British origin may be imported direct from Britain (subject to the provisions of the Prohibition of Imports (Fresh Foodstuffs) Order, 1961, and any other regulation affecting the importation of goods into Singapore) with the exception of the following items for which individual import licences will still be required:

Arms and ammunition.

Bullet-proof vests, steel helmets and other articles of clothing intended as protection against attack.

Coin or disc operated amusement machines including pintables, fruit machines, jack-pot machines, shooting galleries and similar machines and component and spare parts thereof but excluding record players, juke boxes and coin or disc operated cinematograph machines.

Diamonds, rough or uncut, cut or polished and diamond-set jewellery.

Eggs in the shell.

Gold coin, gold bullion and any gold in whatever state or form including articles of jewellery or ornament.

Hides and skins of oxen, buffaloes, sheep and goats.

Live poultry.

Meats (including bones and offals), sausages and other meat preparations of bovine cattle, sheep, goats, swine, boars, whether fresh, chilled, frozen, pickled, salted, smoked, dried or cooked but excluding any canned meats

Plants of all species.

Sterilized fertilizers of animal origin.

Rice in whatever form, including rice flour, rice bran and rice polishings (including rice from the Federation of Malaya).

Washing soap comprising hard soap, soap powder and liquid soap (but not toilet soap, abrasive soap and detergents), including such soap from the Federation of Malaya).

One change effected by this Order and which may be of particular significance to British passenger shipping lines is that an import licence must now be obtained for all firearms and ammunition even when imported from Britain.

Control of Manufacture Order

THE BOARD OF TRADE have received a copy of the Singapore Control of Manufacture Order, 1961 which amends the Control of Manufacture Ordinance, 1959 (published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of May 22, 1959, page 1227), by adding the following items to the schedule of goods requiring registration:

Pig iron, sponge iron.
Steel ingots, billets, blooms, slabs.
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FEDERATION OF MALAYA

Customs Tariff

THE BOARD OF TRADE have received a copy of the Customs Duties Order, 1961, which replaces Customs Duties Order, 1959, as from time to time amended. It will come into force on January 1, 1962. The explanatory note to the Order states that the revised version does not introduce any changes in the rates of duty.

The new Order is necessary to bring the form of the Malayan Trade Classification (to which is linked the Federation Customs Tariff) into line with a recently introduced revised version of the Standard International Trade Classification published by the United Nations Organization. This classification is the basis on which the trade statistics of the Federation and the State of Singapore as well as for pan-Malaya are produced.

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A copy of the Customs Duties Order, 1961, may be seen at Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room 807, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1.

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THAILAND

Revised Revenue Code

THE GOVERNMENT of Thailand has now passed into Law the latest revision of the Thai Revenue Code. This provides *inter alia* for the levying of a Business Tax on the revenue of all kinds of commercial undertakings including importing and is operative from September 1, 1961. The intention is to facilitate the collection of taxes and this has been achieved by grouping business taxes, stamp duties and municipal taxes into one consolidated rate. In the case of imports the rate of tax will be 5 per cent. for most commodities, levied on the importer and calculated on the invoice value of the goods, but the following items will be subject to a higher rate:

	Rate of Tax
	Per cent.
(a) Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, air transformers, air purifiers or commodities by other names of a similar nature	12
(b) Massaging, blowing, crushing or heating apparatus; washing machines, vacuum cleaners, floor polishers; cooking, boiling or baking apparatus; stove or oven or other utensils using electricity, petroleum products or gas	12
(c) Watches and clocks	12
(d) Television sets, radio sets, record players, tape sound recorders, loud-speakers or amplifiers, gramophone records, recording tapes or commodities by other names of similar nature excluding radio receivers with no more than six transistors which are liable to tax at the rate of 5%	12
(e) Musical instruments excluding native musical instruments which are liable to tax at the rate of 5%	12
(f) Cinematographic or photographic cameras, photostatic apparatus, slide or cinema projectors, film winder or cutting and joining apparatus, apparatus for developing, printing, enlarging or copying pictures, documents or cinema films, also films for printing or taking photographs, documents or cinema, excluding X-ray apparatus and X-ray films which are liable to tax at 5%	12
(g) Equipment, accessories or any parts of the commodities listed under (a), (b), (c) and (f), except medical instruments and apparatus for which Ministerial approval has been given for tax to be paid at 5%	12
(h) Electric lamp shades, electric fans or electric irons	10
(i) Motor cycles or motors for attachment to bicycles	10
(j) Passenger cars	20
(k) Passenger cars with not more than ten seats	20
(l) Whisky, brandy, gin, rum and wine or other liquors excepting arrack (locally distilled) and beer which are liable to tax at the rate of 5%	25

A copy of the complete Revenue Code is available for inspection at Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room 724, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. Telephone: Chancery 4411, Extensions 340 and 345.

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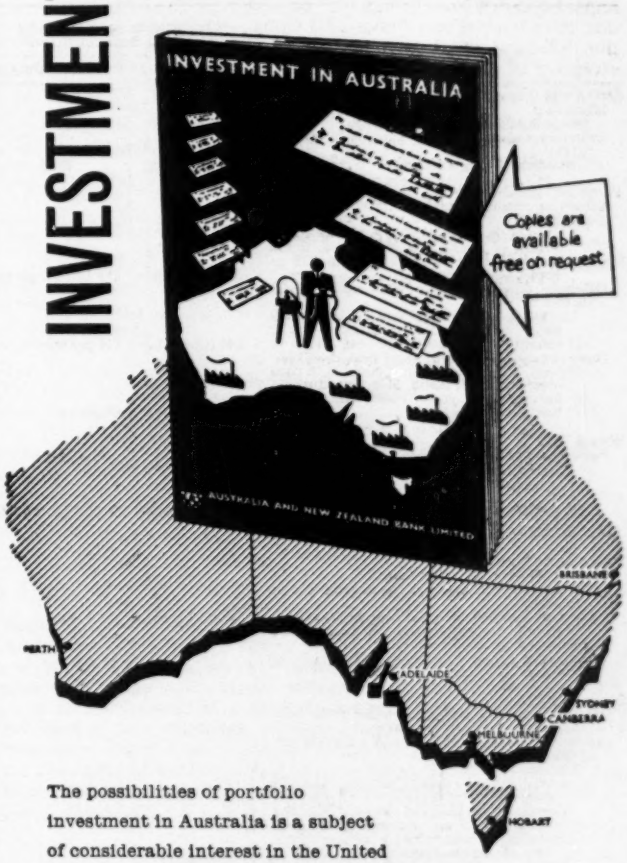

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AUSTRALIA

Revision of Customs By-Laws

THE AUSTRALIAN Department of Customs and Excise have announced changes in the By-laws shown below:

New By-laws

The undermentioned goods will be admitted under the following tariff items until further notice:

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:		
Medicines:		
Thioproperazine methanesulphonate	285 (B) (1)	Free
Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 281 (L) (2) (b):		
Rhodium plating solution	281 (L) (2) (a)	Free
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD:		
Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 334 (F) (2) (d):		
for use in the production of books with hard covers, of types which, if imported, would be classifiable under Tariff Item 339 as books, under security	334 (F))(2) (c)	£11 16s. 8d. per ton
Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 334 (G) (6) (b):		
for use in the manufacture of corrugated paper or corrugated paperboard, under security	334 (G) (6) (a)	£19 per ton
Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 334 (J) (4):		
for use in the production of books with hard covers, of types which, if imported, would be classifiable under Tariff Item 339, as books, under security	334 (J) (3)	£7 per ton
WHALE OIL:		
For cordage and rope making, under security	228 (A) (1) (a)	Free

Amended By-laws

The following By-laws have been amended to apply to the goods as shown:

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS:		
Urea for all purposes, other than:		
For use as a fertilizer or in the manufacture of fertilizers	280 (P) (1) (b)	Free
For use as animal or stock feeds or licks of all kinds or in the manufacture of animal or stock feeds or licks of all kinds		
Containing less than 20 per cent. by weight of common salt, under security		
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD:		
Dry flong otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 334 (J) (4)	334 (J) (1)	Free
Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 334 (F) (2) (b) or (d), as follows:		
Printing:		
Containing more than 55 per cent. mechanical pulp		
Containing no bleached chemical pulp but more than 25 per cent. mechanical pulp		
Imitation art, containing not less than 25 per cent. mineral loading		
Litho, one-sided calendered		
Offset, embossed		
Sensitized, for cheques, which has been sensitized by the addition of sensitizing agents to the pulp during the process of manufacture of the paper	334 (F) (2)a	Free
Writing paper:		
Containing more than 55 per cent. mechanical pulp		
Fancy, having embossed finish such as ripple finish, linen finish, crash finish and the like		
Having a substance not exceeding 9 lb. for 500 sheets 16½ inches by 21 inches, to which Tariff Item 334 (F) (2) (a) does not otherwise apply.		
PIECE-GOODS except the following piece-goods:		
Adhesive stay tape,		
Elastic,		
Felt,		
Imitation camel hair cloth,		
Leather,		
Piece-goods suitable for the manufacture of toe puffs,		
Piece-goods imitating or resembling leather, but not excepting the following in either sheet or strip form:		
Plumping piece-goods for use only as unexposed plumping or backing,		
Stay piece-goods for use only as unexposed reinforcement,		
Piece-goods otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 105 (D) (1) (a) but not excepting woven or quilted piece-goods in which woven fabrics individually contain not more than 50 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres,		
Textile fabrics otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 106, 107 or 124,		
Wool or containing wool,		
Woven piece-goods fluffed or worked to imitate felt,		
Woven textile fabrics otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 104 (C)		
for use in the manufacture of boots, shoes or slippers, under security	327	Free

Cancelled By-laws

The following goods are removed from the provisions of By-law entry and will now be classified under the substantive item indicated:

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
AXLES AND AXLE BOXES, roller bearing or ball bearing:		
For use otherwise than in vehicles of the types covered by Tariff Item 360 (D), under security	Various	Various
CLOTH OILS in vessels exceeding one gallon, for lubrication of fibres for textile goods or rope under security, as follows:		
Vegetable oils:		
Straight, for compounding with oils in Australia		
Straight, or compounded with oils other than the following:	230	Various
Mineral lubricating oils		
Sulphonated oils compounded with alkalis silicates or soap or not compounded		
Whale oil		
CYCLE, MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDECAR PARTS, VIZ.:		
Axles, plated or unplated		
Ball heads not permanently joined and parts thereof, plated or unplated		
Bottom brackets		
Bracket shells		
Chain, bicycle:		
Roller, of 0·5 inch pitch and 0·0937 inch width between inner plates		
Solid block, of 1 inch pitch and 0·1875 inch width between inner plates		
Twin roller, of 1 inch pitch and 0·1875 inch width between inner plates		
Clutches, free wheel		
Cranks, plated or unplated	310 (C) (2) (c)	
Cups, plated or unplated	352 (D) (3)	Various
Ends, fork	353 (E) (3) (c)	
Hubs		
Lubricators, plated or unplated		
Lugs		
Nipples		
Parts, except of leather or rubber, not elsewhere included in the Customs Tariff		
Pedals and metal parts thereof		
Pins, cotter and locking, plated or unplated		
Rings, lock		
Spokes		
Washers, spoke		
Wheels, chain, plated or unplated, other than chain wheels for motor cycles		
Wheels, sprocket, other than sprocket wheels for motor cycles.		
WATCH MOVEMENTS:		
Wrist, for insertion into Australian-made cases, and for sale in such cases, under security	318 (G) (1)	27½% *ad val.*

Notes for Guidance

For the purposes of By-Law Item 334 (F) (2) (b) the defined price per ton shall be deemed to be:

For printing paper	£197
For writing paper other than writing paper tub sized with animal size	£211
For writing paper tub sized with animal size	£366

For the purposes of By-Law Item 334 (J) (2) the defined price per ton shall be deemed to be:

For absorbent paper	£180
For blotting paper:	
Enamelled	£313
Made from bleached cotton linters	£362
Other	£191
For cartridge paper	£194
For duplicating paper	£186

Note: Specific rates quoted in Australia currency: £A.125 = £ Sterling 100.

Australia (*Continued*)

Details of Temporary Duties

DETAILS are given below of the temporary changes made in Customs Duties which came into effect on October 6, 1961. Deletions from and additions to the Customs Tariff are shown by square brackets and italics respectively.

Tariff Item	Goods	Former Duties: British Preferential	Former Duties: Most-Favoured Nation	Former Duties: General	New Duties: British Preferential	New Duties: Most-Favoured Nation	New Duties: General
340	(E) Paper bobbins, cones, pirns, reels, spools, and tubes, of the type used in the spinning and weaving industries:						
	(1) *Paper cones* . . . . . per lb.				5d.	7d.	7d.
	or *ad val.*				20%	25%	25%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty						
	and, in addition, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before August 31, 1961, a temporary duty of . . . per lb.	5d.	7d.	7d.	8d.	8d.	8d.
	or *ad val.*	20%	25%	25%			
	(2) *Other* . . . . . *per lb.*	(Under former Item 340 (E))			5d.	7d.	7d.
	or *ad val.*				20%	25%	25%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty						
369	Goods not included under any other heading in the Tariff, viz.:						
	(c) Synthetic resins, not processed, or processed to a lesser extent than the state of blocks, films rods, sheeting, sheets, strips, tubes or other preformed shapes, and synthetic resin moulding compounds, viz.:						
	(5) Of polyethylene:						
	(b) High density:						
	(1) *As prescribed by Departmental By-laws* . . . . . *ad val.*				Free	12½%	12½%
	(2) *Other* . . . . . *ad val.*	Free	12½%	12½%	Free	12½%	12½%
		(Under former Item 369 (C) (5) (b))					
	and, in addition, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before September 1, 1961, a temporary duty of . . . *per lb.*				1½d.	1½d.	1½d.
	(c) Other:						
	(1) *Having a f.o.b. price per lb. not less than 28 pence* . . . *ad val.*				Free	12½%	12½%
	and, in addition [except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before April 28, 1961] a temporary duty of . . . *per lb.*				3d.	3d.	3d.
	(2) *Other* . . . . . *ad val.*	Free	12½%	12½%	Free	12½%	12½%
		And an additional temporary duty of					
	and, in addition, temporary duties as follows . . . . . *per lb.*	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.
		(Under former Item 369 (C) (5) (c))					
	and, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before September 1, 1961, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the f.o.b. price per lb. is less than 28 pence . . . . . *per lb.*				¾d.	¾d.	¾d.

Note: Specific rates are quoted in Australian currency £A125 = £ Sterling 100.

Tariff Board Inquiry

AS ANNOUNCED in last week's *Board of Trade Journal* (page 798) the Australian Minister for Trade has referred to the Tariff Board for inquiry and report the question whether assistance should be accorded the production of:

(1) **Spring Rollers for blinds** (Tariff Item 305 (F)),

(2) **Capacitors, static,** power factor correction, having a rating 1 kVAr. or higher (Tariff Item 181 (H) (1)).

Reference (1) has been made as a result of representations by local manufacturers for increased duties and by importing interests for decreased duties.

Reference (2) has been made as a result of a request for a review by the Electricity Supply Association of Australia.

Details of the Tariff Items under which the above-mentioned goods are dutiable are given below:

Specific rates are quoted in Australian currency £A.125 = £ Sterling 100.

Tariff Item	Goods	British Preferential	Most-Favoured-Nation	General
		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
181	ELECTRICAL ARTICLES AND MATERIALS, VIZ.:			
	(H) CAPACITORS, fixed or variable:			
	(1) Static, power factor correction, having a rating of 1 kVAr. or higher per kVAr.	£1 1s. 3d.	£1 1s. 3d.	£1 1s. 3d.
	less ad val.	27½	—	—
	or	22½	50	50
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
305	(F) SPRING ROLLERS for blinds . . .	27½	47½	55

This matter has been reported by telegraph by the United Kingdom Senior Trade Commissioner at Canberra, who has been asked by the Australian authorities to notify them at the earliest possible date if any United Kingdom interests propose to tender evidence. In accordance with normal procedure, notification in this instance should be given to the Australian authorities **not later than November 2, 1961.** Before this date, therefore, United Kingdom Trade Associations or firms intending to submit evidence to the Tariff Board should so advise the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. quoting reference Nos. (1) C.R.E. 10347/61, (2) C.R.E. 10348/61.

Further Temporary Duties

NOTICES were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on September 15, 1961 (page 598) and September 22, 1961 (page 644) to the effect that a reference had been made to the Deputy Chairman of the Australian Tariff Board in respect of certain components for use as original equipment in the manufacture of vehicles with self-contained power covered by Item 360 (D).

The inquiry has now been held and as a result of the Deputy Chairman's recommendations temporary duties have been imposed as follows:

(1) 7½ per cent. *ad valorem*, on all rates, on distributors, generators of 6 or 12 volt type, high tension ignition coils, and starting motors of 6 or 12 volt type, classifiable under Tariff Item 359 (D); and,

(2) 35 per cent. *ad valorem*, on all rates, on automatic voltage regulators for 6 or 12 volt systems, classifiable under Tariff Item 359 (D).

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ARGENTINA

Imports of Cargo Motor Vehicles and Omnibuses

H.M. EMBASSY at Buenos Aires report the publication of Argentine Government Decree No. 7703 of September 1, 1961, modifying Article 3 of Decree No. 14719/60, which established surcharges on imports of motor vehicles for transport of passengers and goods (see *Board of Trade Journal* for December 9, 1960, page 1391, and December 23, 1960, page 1503). The proportional and minimum surcharges which must be paid on the cost and freight value of each unit, are now established as follows:

(a) New chassis, for two axle heavy lorries, with or without cab, of over 14 tons gross weight – 40 per cent. surcharge with a minimum charge of 300.000 pesos.

(b) New chassis, for 3 axle heavy lorries, the two rear driving axles, with or without cab, of over 20 tons gross weight – 20 per cent. surcharge.

(c) New chassis, especially designed for passenger omnibuses, of not less than 13 tons gross weight, and with wheel base exceeding 5·45 metres — 40 per cent. surcharge.

(d) Assemblies of new components destined to the construction of omnibuses with body (excluding bodywork) specially designed for transport of passengers, of gross weight of not less than 11 tons and a wheel base exceeding 5·45 metres – 40 per cent.

Imports of these assemblies must be effected in such manner that each Customs House clearance constitutes a complete number of motor vehicles.

The engines of the chassis mentioned in items (a), (b) and (c), must have a gross, guaranteed normal engine torque of not less than 55 kilogrammes or 70 kilogrammes under forced or supercharged intake. In respect of the assemblies mentioned in item (d) the torque shall not be less than 40 and 45 kilogrammes, respectively.

Chassis and assemblies included in the present Article may be imported with the corresponding tyres, inner tubes and protectors, including the spare wheel, without optional accessories or tools.

(e) Trolleybuses, with bodywork, when the importer is able truly to certify the final destination of each vehicle as a unit for public transport of passengers, shall not be subject to surcharge.

Modifications to Import Lists

H.M. Embassy at Buenos Aires also report the publication of Argentine Government Decrees Nos. 8258 of September 14 and 8530 of September 22, 1961, which modify as follows the lists attached to Decree No. 5439/59 (see *Board of Trade Journal* of May 29, 1959, page 1278):

DECREE NO. 8258

Article 1. Include in List No. 3 (40 per cent. surcharge) Tariff No. 44 'Whole salted cod fish and other similar fish in a fresh or semi-processed state, with not less than 45 per cent. moisture.'

Article 2. List No. 2 (20% surcharge) Tariff No. 4820. Modify the commercial description given in Decree 1851/61. (PX101 product) (see *Board of Trade Journal* for May 12, 1961, page 1169) to read Product PX86.

DECREE NO. 8530

Article 1 – Include in List 6B (150 per cent. surcharge) Tariff 1799/802 – Pneumatic drop hammers of up to 450 kilogrammes, with the following addendum: 'excluding those combined for forging and stamping, with guided adjustable hammer and servo motor control.'

Article 2 – Modify in List 6B (150 per cent. surcharge) the text of Tariff 1799/802 'Oxygen cutting machines, portable, for straight and circular sheet cutting of 4 to 100 millimetres thickness' for the following: 'Oxygen cutting, portable automatic machines, for straight and circular cutting of sheets between 4 and 300 millimetres thickness.'

Article 3 – Delete from Tariff 1799/802 machinery for weaving wool and cotton and cut synthetic fibres, regulated by Decree No. 3870/61 (40 per cent. surcharge) the following exclusion: '(a) apparatus and/or blower installations or blower-extractors self-travelling, for textile machinery.'

Shipping Documents

THE ARGENTINE Consulate General announces, in accordance with Argentine Government Decree No. 6123 of July 21, 1961, the following changes in consular formalities, effective on and after October 1, 1961:

1. It will no longer be necessary for the documents listed below to be presented at an Argentine Consulate:

(a) Cargo Manifest.
(b) Supplementary Cargo Manifest.
(c) Letters of Correction to (a) and (b).
(d) Parcel Ticket Manifest.
(e) Supplementary Parcel Ticket Manifest.
(f) Letters of Correction to (d) and (e).
(g) Ballast Certificate.
(h) Consular Invoice.
(i) Replacement Consular Invoice.
(j) Additional copies of Consular Invoice.
(k) Certificate of Origin.

2. The following documents will still require presentation at an Argentine Consulate, but will no longer be subject to payment of Consular Fees:

(a) Crew List.
(b) Modifications or corrections to (a).
(c) Nihil Certificate.
(d) Captain's Declaration.
(e) Passenger List.
(f) Modifications or corrections to (e).
(g) Commercial invoices.
(h) Documents which require a visa to prove they have been presented at an Argentine Consulate.

3. Documents which are specially required for presentation to Banks in order to comply with 'Letters of Credit' will now be *legalized*, the fee being £1 11s. 9d. (This amount will vary due to fluctuation in the rate of exchange.) *Note:* When presenting these documents make sure that the Consulate is in possession of a specimen signature in order to proceed with legalization, otherwise the document will have to be rejected until such specimen is presented.

4. PASSPORTS:

Argentine Passports: These will be issued or renewed, as the case may be, without payment of Consular fees.

Foreign Passports: Visas are required but they will no longer be subject to payment of Consular fees.

Any other Document not listed herein will be visaed or legalized as previously.

BRAZIL

Customs Duty Concessions for Manufacture of Tractors

BRAZILIAN LAW No. 3,963 of September 20, 1961, grants, up to July 30, 1962, exemption from customs duties, except for the customs clearance tax referred to in Article 66 of Law No. 3,244 of August 14, 1957, and consumer tax, for imports of material for the manufacture of agricultural tractors and establishes other measures.

Article 1 of the Law states that imports of industrial equipment, spare parts and tools for the manufacture in Brazil of agricultural tractors as well as component parts, imported in accordance with the nationalization plan, of which industrial projects approved by the Executive Group for the Automobile Industry form part, are granted exemption from customs duties and consumer tax, up to July 30, 1962. This exemption includes imports of industrial equipment, spare parts and tools for the manufacture of moulds, dies, jigs, tooling and parts for the production of agricultural tractors, in accordance with industrial projects already approved by the Executive Group, provided they are connected with the tractor industry.

The exemption will not apply to equipment, spare parts and tools when a similar product is manufactured in Brazil.

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Brazil (*Continued*)

Amendments to Import Procedure

BRAZIL's revised import procedure was announced in Instruction No. 204 of the Brazilian Superintendency of Money and Credit (SUMOC). Details of the Instruction and some subsequent amendments were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of March 31 and July 21, 1961.

SUMOC has now issued a further Instruction, No. 218, which increases the compulsory deposit referred to in Instruction No. 204 from 100 per cent. to 150 per cent.

MEXICO

Import Licensing

BY DECREE published in the Mexican *Diario Oficial* on, and effective from, September 30, 1961, the following goods were made subject to prior import licence:

Tariff No.	Description
718.06.00	Apparatus for industrial or commercial purposes, for the outlet and intake of air, commonly called fans, weighing more than 50 but not more than 2,000 kg., motor-driven or not.
718.06.02	Apparatus for industrial or commercial purposes, for the outlet and intake of air, commonly called fans, weighing more than 2,000 kg., not including the ventilation shafts, motor-driven or not.
730.02.03	Electric stators and rotors, weighing more than 1,500 kg.
735.03.00	Electric fans and ventilators of any kind, weighing up to 20 kg. each.

Reduction of Duty on Some Raw Materials

A DECREE published in the Mexican *Diario Oficial* of September 27, 1961, authorized the Ministry of Finance to give various subsidies as a stimulus to exporters of manufactured articles. These would include exemption from the total amount of import duty paid on raw materials, parts and pieces comprising 20 per cent. of the cost of a finished article destined for export and reductions in income tax to those bodies registered as exporting manufactured products. The subsidies would only be given to Mexican manufacturers who sold their products overseas, and not to any intermediary such as an agent or representative.

BAHAMAS

Customs Tariff Amendments

THE TARIFF Amendments Act 1960 provides for the following amendments to the Customs Tariff:

First Schedule

(1) The insertion of the words 'or diesel oil' after the words 'Bunker Oil' appearing in item 11;
(2) the deletion of the word and symbols ('inboard') appearing in item 40;
(3) the deletion of item 47.

Second Schedule

(4) The deletion of '80s.' appearing in Part I, item 24, and the substitution therefor of '160s.'

Fourth Schedule

(5) The deletion of item 5 and the substitution of the following:

(5) Any animal or thing imported into the Colony for some temporary purpose approved by the Governor in Council, upon payment by the importer of a duty of customs of one and one-half per cent. *ad valorem* and upon the importer entering into a satisfactory bond for the exportation from the Colony of such animal or thing within ninety days from its importation into the Colony; provided that the Governor in Council may, upon reasonable cause being shown, increase such time limits of ninety days by additional ninety day periods upon payment by the importer of an additional duty of customs of one and one-half per cent. *ad valorem* in respect of each such additional period of ninety days and upon the importer entering into a bond as aforesaid in respect of each such additional period of ninety days, in which event the obligation under each preceding bond will be deemed to be discharged.

For each extension a new bond must be executed and an additional one and one-half per cent. *ad valorem* duty paid.

(6) The deletion from item 30 of the word 'agricultural.'
(7) The addition of item:
'47 A. Outboard Motors and all parts thereof.'

Guatemala: 100% Surcharge on British Goods (see page 845).

CHILE

Modifications to Import List

THE FOLLOWING alterations have been made to the Chilean Import List of May 15, 1959:

Section	Group	Item	Percentage of Prior Deposit	Percentage of Tax Surcharge
V	26	Butter	5	
IX	45/53	Under the heading 'Chemical products, not specified' insert new sub-item: Glue for making matches, made from leather and gristle denaturalized with Rhodamine (aniline dyestuff)		20
XII	66	Brake linings in any form		50

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UNITED STATES

Import of Processed Kid Skins from the United Kingdom

THE UNITED STATES Foreign Assets Control Regulations impose certain restrictions on imports for the purpose of preventing the sale to the United States, directly or indirectly, of products of Communist China and North Korea. The import into the United States of a number of goods is prohibited unless they come from a country for which a specific exemption has been granted or are covered by a certificate of origin issued by the Government of the exporting country under procedures agreed between that Government and the United States Foreign Assets Control.

Agreement has now been reached on a procedure under which H. M. Customs & Excise may issue certificates of origin for kid furskins which have been dressed or otherwise processed in the United Kingdom from skins imported direct from Argentina, Ethiopia (including Eritrea), Iran or Iraq. Exporters wishing to export such skins to the United States should apply to H.M. Customs & Excise, (Section 8), King's Beam House, Mark Lane, London, E.C.3; for information about the procedure necessary for certification. All other inquiries about the Foreign Assets Control Regulations should be addressed to the Commercial Relations & Exports Department, Board of Trade, (U.S. Branch), Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. Telephone: Trafalgar 8855 Ext. 2856.

The section (500.204) of the Foreign Assets Control Regulations which specifies the goods subject to import restrictions was last published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on February 20, 1959 (page 478). It is reprinted below, with the incorporation of subsequent amendments:

Except as specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury (or any person, agency, or instrumentality designated by him), by means of regulations, or rulings, instructions, licences or otherwise, no person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States may purchase, transport, import, or otherwise deal in or engage in any transaction with respect to any merchandise outside the United States if such merchandise is:

(1) Merchandise the country of origin of which is China (except Formosa) or North Korea. Articles which are the growth, produce, or manufacture of China (except Formosa) or North Korea shall be deemed for the purposes of this chapter to be merchandise whose country of origin is China (except Formosa) or North Korea notwithstanding that they may have been subjected to one or any combination of the following in another country: (i) Grading; (ii) testing; (iii) checking; (iv) shredding; (v) slicing; (vi) peeling or splitting; (vii) scraping; (viii) cleaning; (ix) washing; (x) soaking; (xi) drying; (xii) cooling, chilling, or refrigerating; (xiii) roasting; (xiv) steaming; (xv) cooking; (xvi) curing; (xvii) combining of fur skins into plates; (xviii) blending; (xix) flavoring; (xx) preserving; (xxi) pickling; (xxii) smoking; (xxiii) dressing; (xxiv) salting; (xxv) dyeing; (xxvi) bleaching; (xxvii) tanning; (xxviii) packing; (xxix) canning; (xxx) labeling; (xxxi) carding; (xxxii) combing; (xxxiii) pressing; (xxxiv) any process similar to any of the foregoing. Any article wheresoever manufactured shall be deemed for the purposes of this chapter to be merchandise whose country of origin is China (except Formosa) or North Korea, if there shall have been added to such article any embroidery, needle point, petit point, lace, or any other article of adornment which is the product of China(except Formosa) or North Korea notwithstanding that such addition to the merchandise may have occurred in a country other than China (except Formosa) or North Korea.

(2) Merchandise specified in this sub-paragraph, howsoever processed, unless such merchandise originated in a country named as excepted for that type of merchandise and is imported directly from that country:

Type of Merchandise	Exceptions
(i) All merchandise, not elsewhere specified in this paragraph, if prior to December 17, 1950, imports thereof into the United States were chiefly of Chinese origin, within the meaning of this chapter, and	None.
(ii) All of the following specified types of merchandise:	
Aniseed	Mexico, Spain, Turkey.
Aniseed oil	None.
Antiques, Chinese type (other than Chinese porcelain which qualifies within the provisions of par, 1811 of the Tariff Act of 1930 and which is decorated with the armorial bearings, crests, monograms, cyphers, or badges of European or American families or societies or bearing motifs based thereon, or with European or American political, memorial, or Masonic scenes or devices or with European or American figures, ships, or other scenes, or with motifs or inscriptions in English, Latin, or any other European Language).	None.
Bamboo, split	None.
Beverages, Chinese type	None.
Braids, straw	Italy, Japan.
Bristles, hog, including such bristles in knots or other processed condition.	None.
Brushes, paint (including parts thereof) regardless of value, containing hog bristles, if any such bristle is more than one and one half inches in total length or more than one and one quarter inches in length out of the ferrule.	None.
Carpet wool, Tibetan and Nepalese types	None.
Cashmere	Iran.
Cassia	Indonesia.
Cassia oil	None.
Cinnamon oil	Ceylon, Seychelles.
Drugs, Chinese type	None.
Eggs, poultry:	
Whole in the shell, other than chicken	None.
Whole, dried	None.
Albumen, dried	None.
Yolks, dried	None.
Feathers, and down, Asiatic	Burma, India, Taiwan, Thailand, and those areas of Viet-Nam which are not under Communist control.
Firecrackers	None.
Floor coverings, grass and straw, including seagrass mats and squares	Japan.
Foodstuffs, Chinese type	None.
Fur skins:	
Goat and kid	Agentina, Ethiopia (including Eritrea), Iran, Iraq.
Kolinsky	Republic of Korea.
Weasel	Canada.
Gallnuts, including tannic acid, other than Aleppo	None.
Garments, Chinese type	None.
Ginger root, candied or otherwise prepared or preserved	None.
Hair, human:	
Raw, Asiatic	None.
Nets and netting	None.
Hats, unfinished:	
Manila hemp (Abaca)	None.
Palm leaf	Mexico, Philippines.
Straw	Brazil, Dominican Republic, Italy, Japan, Philippines.
(Unfinished hats of the following types are not included: Lindu, Lintao, Macorra, Panama, Pandan, Rafila, Toquilla, and Yeddo.)	
Jade, stones, cut but not set and suitable for use in jewelry.	None.
Medicines, prepared, Chinese type	None.
Menthol, natural and synthetic (other than racemic)	Brazil.
Musk	None.
Peppermint oil, including cornmint oil	Argentina, Brazil.
Silk piece goods, tussah and muga	None.
Silk, tussah and muga	None.
Sophora Japonica, including Rutin	None.
Tea, Chinese type	Formosa.
Tung oil	Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay.
Walnuts	France, Iran, Italy, Turkey.
Yak hair	None.

(3) Merchandise specified in this sub-paragraph, howsoever processed, if such merchandise is or has been located in or transported from or through Hong Kong, Macao, or any country not in the authorized trade territory.*

Type of Merchandise

Agar-agar.
Bamboo:
Bags, baskets and other manufactures, excluding furniture.
Poles and sticks.
Brocades and brocade articles.
Camphor, natural and synthetic.
Camphor oil, natural and synthetic.
Cane webbing.
Carpet wool.
Carpets.
Castor bean.
Castor oil.
Chinaware, other than Dresdenware and Meissenware.
Citronella oil.
Cotton manufactures.
Cotton waste.
Earthenware.
Embroideries and embroidered articles.
Hair, animal.
Hair nets, regardless of the material from which made.
Handkerchiefs.
Hardwood manufactures, including furniture other than bentwood furniture.
Hats, paper.
Hides, buffalo, including India water buffalo.
Ivory manufactures.
Lace and lace articles.
Linen manufactures, excluding wearing apparel other than wearing apparel made in whole or in part of brocade, embroidery or lace.
Ores and metals:
Antimony.
Bismuth.
Quicksilver.
Molybdenum.
Tin.
Tungsten.
Peanuts and peanut products.
Ramie.
Rugs.
Seagrass and straw manufactures, excluding floor covering.
Sesame, oil and seed.
Shoes, leather-soled with non-leather uppers, except ladies' high-heel shoes.
Silk:
Raw and manufactures other than Western style suits and Indian saris.
Waste.
Skins, deer and goat.
Stones, semiprecious and manufactures thereof, including jewelry.
Tapestries, including needlework tapestries.
Tapioca, including tapioca flour.

(4) Merchandise specified in this sub-paragraph, howsoever processed, if such merchadise is or has been located in or transported from or through Hong Kong or Macao.

Type of Merchandise

Edible marine products.
Feather manufactures.
Fish, live.
Glass, sheet (window).
Graphite.
Honey.
Poultry, including pigeons, frozen or otherwise prepared or preserved.

* The authorised Trade territory excludes Communist bloc countries.

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Balance of Payments White Paper

The Balance of Payments White Paper (Cmnd. 1506), was issued by H.M. Treasury on October 11. Copies may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office and branches. 2s.

United States (*Continued*)

Tariff Rate Quota for Some Seed Potatoes

THE UNITED STATES Department of the Treasury have announced in a Treasury Decision (T.D. 55478) that the tariff rate quota for white or Irish potatoes, other than certified seed potatoes (dutiable under paragraph 771 of the United States Tariff Act of 1930 at the reduced rate of 37½ cents per 100 lb.) for the 12-month period beginning September 15, 1961, will remain at 600,000 bushels of 60 lb. each.

Escape Clause Application on Straight Pins

A NOTICE was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on September 22 (page 650) about a United States 'Escape Clause' investigation into imports of straight (dressmaker's or common) pins. The Public Hearing has now been postponed until **10 a.m. on December 19, 1961.**

CANADA

Tariff Classification of Beams of Iron or Steel

WIDE FLANGE Beams of iron or steel, of the following size, have been ruled by the Canadian Customs authorities not to be entitled to entry under tariff items 380 (2) or 380 (3) on or after the date quoted. After this date they will be dutiable under Tariff item 380 (1) at the British Preferential Rate of 5 per cent., instead of free as hitherto:

October 23, 1961:
24 in. by 9 in. by 68 lbs. per foot.

The above information is contained in Canadian Department of National Revenue Memorandum Series D50-64, dated October 2, 1961.

'Made in Canada' Rulings

THE FOLLOWING rulings have been made recently for Customs purposes:

Of 'a class or kind made in Canada':

Dry cleaning machines with individual basket dry weight capacities of up to and including ten pounds.

Note: The reference in Memorandum D51-7 to Dry Cleaning Machines is cancelled upon the effective date of this Memorandum.

Pentachlorophenol.
Sodium Heparin.
Chymotrypsin.
Lead Formate.
Dibasic Lead Phthalate.
Tribasic Lead Sulphate.
Chloramphenicol Palmitate.
Dicapryl Phthalate.

(Rulings Effective October 24, 1961.)

Impact sockets, also known as power sockets, for use in machines or in attachments or accessories therefor.

(Ruling effective October 27, 1961).

The above information is contained in Canadian Department of National Revenue Memoranda Series D51-7-2 and D51-33-3 dated October 3, 1961, and D51-11-1 dated October 6, 1961.

GUATEMALA

100 per cent. Customs Surcharge on British Goods

IT HAS BEEN reported from Guatemala City that the Flota Mercante Gran Centroamericana, the Guatemalan National Shipping Line, has informed certain local importers that the chartered sailing from London on October 16, 1961, is the last on which exemption from the 100 per cent. Customs surcharge will be granted on British goods. This is believed to follow a Decree of August, 1961, confirmed by the President of Guatemala on October 6, 1961, but not yet formally published.

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CYPRUS

Amendments to Customs Tariff

THE SECOND SCHEDULE to the Cyprus Customs Tariff (published in full in the *Board of Trade Journal* on May 23, 1958, pages 1228-1241, and subsequently amended) has been further amended by the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Law, 1961, and the following items and sub-items should now read as shown below:

Note: One 'Oke' = 2 4/5*lb.*

Item No.	Description of Goods	Unit: For Statistics	Unit: For Duty	Duty: Preferential	Duty: General
				Per cent.	Per cent.
011-04	Poultry, killed and/or dressed	Oke	*ad val.*	27	30
012-01	Ham, bacon and pig meat, salted (not in airtight containers)	,,	,,	16	20
012-02/03	Beef and veal, salted, dried or smoked; other salted, dried or smoked (not in airtight containers)	,,	,,	16	20
013-01	Sausages of all kinds (not in airtight containers)	,,	,,	16	20
048-04	Bread, biscuits, cakes and other bakery products, including chocolate biscuits, as follows:				
	(a) Cereal products except paste suitable for use in manufacture of sausages by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	,,	,,	Free	8
	(b) Other	,,	,,	20	28
053-01	Fruit, preserves, including frozen, whole or in pieces as follows:				
	(a) Olives, temporarily preserved, such as in brine	,,	,,	20	20
	(b) Other, including fruit in airtight containers	,,	,,	36	40
053-03	Jams, marmalades, fruit jellies, fruit pulp and fruit paste, including tomato puree, whether or not in airtight containers	,,	,,	44	50
053-04	Fruit juices unfermented, whether or not frozen, including syrups and natural fruit extracts, as follows:				
	(a) Fruit juices without added sugar not put up for retail sale by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	,,	,,	Free	Free
	(b) Other	,,	,,	36	40
054-09	Vegetables, fresh, preserved by chilling or freezing, or with addition of other substances for the purpose of temporary preservation, n.e.s.	,,	,,	30	30
055-01	Vegetables, dehydrated	,,	,,	30	30
055-02	Vegetables, preserved, pickled or otherwise prepared in airtight containers, including vegetable soups and vegetable juices, as follows:				
	(a) Peas, artichokes, carrots, french beans, cucumbers, spinach, cabbages, onions, vine leaves, pumpkins, beetroot, tomatoes, tomato pulp, tomato juice	,,	,,	40	48
	(b) Other	,,	,,	30	34
055-03	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, not in airtight containers, n.e.s.	,,	,,	30	30
055-04	Flour and flakes of potatoes, vegetables and fruits (as well as cornflour, sago, tapioca, and all other starches prepared for food) as follows:				
	(a) Potato chips	,,	,,	30	38
	(b) Other	,,	,,	8	12
062-01	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations, except chocolate confectionery	,,	,,	60	70
073-01	Chocolate and chocolate preparations as follows:				
	(a) Cocoa paste sweetened, in bulk or in blocks or cakes, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	,,	,,	30	36
	(b) Other	,,	,,	50	60
099-09	Food preparations, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Vinegar. Tomato preparations in juice or paste known by the name of sauce or ketchup and flavoured salts	,,	,,	40	48
	(b) Jelly, including jams technically prepared	,,	,,	30	36
	(c) Other	,,	,,	16	20
121-01	Unmanufactured tobacco and waste as well as tobacco stems:				
	(a) Known as 'Virginia' or Virginia type, including any tobacco containing 50% and above of Virginia tobacco or Virginia type tobacco	,,	Oke	£1.450 mils	£1.500 mils
	(b) Other	,,	,,	£0·200 mils	£0·250 mils
272-05	Salt, as follows:				
	(a) Prepared as cattle lick, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	40 Okes	—	Free	Free
	(b) Table salt, not flavoured, put up for retail sale, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	Oke	*ad val.*	90	100
	(c) Other, n.e.s.	40 Okes	40 Okes	£1.230 mils	£1.470 mils
552-01	Perfumery and toilet products, cosmetics and other products used for care of and preservation of the skin, etc., etc., except soap as follows:				
	(a) Tooth creams and powders and in general hygienic products for the mouth, shaving creams, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	Oke	*ad val.*	24	48
	(b) Other	,,	,,	60	100
552-02	Soaps and cleansing preparations, as follows:				
	(a) Detergents, mixed or otherwise, prepared, put up for retail sale or not	,,	,,	40	48
	(b) Soaps, perfumed or toilet soap	,,	,,	32	56
	(c) Soaps, common, in bars or blocks	,,	,,	32	40
	(d) Other	,,	,,	32	40
552-03	Polishes, pastes, powder and similar preparations for polishing and preserving leather, wood, metal, glass and other materials	,,	,,	26	34
611-01/02	Natural leather and reconstituted or artificial leather (containing leather or leather fibre), as follows:				
	(a) Natural, of types used for manufacture of soles and insoles and heels, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	,,	*ad val. or* oke	16% *or* 60 mils	24% *or* 90 mils
	(b) Natural, of types used for linings of footwear, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	Oke *and* sq. ft.	*ad val. or* sq. ft.	16% *or* 9 mils	24% *or* 13 mils
	(c) Other	Oke *and* sq. ft.	*ad val.*	Free	8
612-03	Heels, soles, uppers of footwear, legs, tongues, welts and other prepared parts of footwear of any material, as follows:				
	(a) Heels and soles of natural leather classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	Oke	*ad val.*	16	24
	(b) Other	,,	,,	12	20
612-09	Manufactures of leather, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Fancy goods of leather, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	—	,,	24	32
	(b) Other	—	,,	16	24
632-03	Builders' woodwork, including doors, sashes and flooring and wooden parts of buildings with or without fittings and accessories	Cu. ft.	,,	16	24
641-07	Paper and paper board, coated, gummed, impregnated or covered, rendered waterproof by vulcanizing, etc., n.e.s., in bulk rolls or sheets, as follows:				
	(a) Printing and lithographic papers, glazed or varnished, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	Oke	—	Free	Free
	(b) Packing or wrapping paper, including tissue paper, impregnated or coated, or waxed, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	,,	—	Free	Free
	(c) Building board, impregnated	,,	*ad val.*	16	24
	(d) Other	,,	,,	Free	8
641-19	Paper and paper board in bulk rolls or sheets, n.e.s.	,,	—	Free	Free
651-02	Yarn of wool and hair including mixed yarns of which the predominant material by weight is wool or hair	,,	,,	Free	15
651-03/04	Yarns and threads of cotton including mixed yarns and threads of which the predominant material by weight is cotton as follows:				
	(a) Sewing thread, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	Yard	1,000 yards	5 mils	14 mils
	(b) Yarns:				
	(i) Count 18 and above	Oke	*ad val.*	Free	8
	(ii) Other counts (under 18)	,,	,, *or* oke	12% *or* 100 mils	20% *or* 165 mils
	(c) Other	,,	*ad val.*	12	20
651-06	Yarns and threads of synthetic fibres and spun glass including yarns and threads of which the preponderant material by weight is synthetic fibres or spun glass, as follows:				
	(a) Sewing thread, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	Yards	1,000	5 mils	14 mils
	(b) Continuous or spun yarns (staple fibre)	Oke	*ad val.*	Free	8

Cyprus (*Continued*)

Item No.	Description of Goods	Unit: For Statistics	Unit: For Duty	Duty: Preferential	Duty: General
		Oke	*ad val.*	Per cent.	Per cent.
	(c) Other	"	"	12	20
655-09	Belting, hose piping, pads, wadding, washers, wicks and similar products of textile and related materials, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Belting and other articles of textile materials used in machines, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer. Articles for manufacture of wadding, not finished, for further processing, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	—	—	Free	Free
	(b) Wadding and articles thereof, finished (ready for use)	—	*ad val.*	16	24
	(c) Other	—	"	8	16
681-12	Wire rod and wires whether or not coated, as follows:				
	(a) Hard drawn steel nail wire, hard drawn steel wire gauge over 20, wire rods of a diameter not less than 5 millimetres; imported by industries manufacturing nails or bed springs or wire, which the Chief Customs Officer might certify as being used exclusively in the manufacture in Cyprus of these nails or bed springs or wire	Oke	—	Free	Free
	(b) Other, coated	"	*ad val.*	8	16
	(c) Other	"	"	8	12
699-01/02	Finished structural parts of metal including assembled structures (but not prefabricated houses or floating structures) as follows:				
	(a) Intended for mining plants, marine loading installations or for incorporation in ships, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	40 okes	—	Free	Free
	(b) Doors, door frames, gates, windows, window frames, window shutters, fences	"	*ad val.*	16	24
	(c) Other	"	"	Free	8
699-05/06	Wire netting, wire fencing, wire grills, wire mesh and expanded metal of all metals as follows:				
	(a) Barbed wire	"	"	10	18
	(b) Wire netting, wire fencing	"	"	20	28
	(c) Other	"	"	8	16
699-07	Nails, bolts, nuts, washers, rivets, screws and similar articles of all base metals, as follows:				
	(a) Wire nails	Oke	*ad val. or* oke	16% *or* 18 mils	16% *or* 18 mils
	(b) Other	"	*ad val.*	Free	8
699-13/15	Household utensils (except electric) of all base metals, as follows:				
	(a) Handles for household utensils of aluminium, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	No.	"	Free	8
	(b) Other	"	"	15	24
821-01/02	Wooden and metal furniture and fixtures as follows:				
	(a) Hospital beds, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer medical and surgical furniture, operating tables, dentists' chairs, church pews, printing type cupboards	"	—	Free	Free
	(b) Slotted angles and similar parts of metal furniture imported for assembly in Cyprus by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	Oke	*ad val.*	8	16
	(c) Other, excepting metal	No.	"	38	46
	(d) Other	"	"	34	42
821-09	Furniture and fixtures, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Mattresses, pouffes, and other stuffed furnishing articles	—	"	20	28
	(b) Springs for beds and mattresses	—	"	24	32
	(c) Other	—	"	34	42
831-01	Trunks, suitcases, travelling bags, dressing cases, shopping bags, haversacks and similar articles of all materials, as follows:				
	(a) Semi-manufactured articles imported for further processing or adjustment in Cyprus by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	No.	"	8	16
	(b) Other	"	"	32	40
831-02	Handbags, wallets, purses, pocket books and similar articles of all materials	"	"	32	40
841-01	Hosiery, as follows:				
	(a) Stockings, long, except children's stockings, containing not less than 75% by weight of silk or synthetic fibre, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer				
	(i) Finished	doz. pairs	*ad val. or* doz. pairs	30% *or* £1	39% *or* £1·250 mils
	(ii) Unfinished for further processing	doz. pairs	*ad val.*	25	34
	(b) Socks, except children's socks, containing not less than 75% by weight of wool, silk or synthetic fibre, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer				
	(i) Finished	doz. pairs	*ad val. or* doz. pairs	30% *or* £1	39% *or* £0·720 mils
	(ii) Unfinished for further processing	"	*ad val.*	25	34
	(c) Other stockings and socks	"	*ad val. or* doz. pairs	30% *or* 400 mils	39% *or* 520 mils
	(d) Stockings and socks, children's, containing not less by weight than 75% of woollen, silk or synthetic fibre classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	"	"	30% *or* 400 mils	39% *or* 520 mils
	(e) Other	"	"	30% *or* 240 mils	39% *or* 360 mils
841-02 / 841-04	Underwear and nightwear, including bath robes, bathing wear and shirts as follows:				
	(a) Containing not less than 75% by weight of silk or synthetic fibre, whether knitted or made of knitted fabric, except children's wear, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	doz. *and* oke	*ad val. or* doz. *or* oke	37% *or* £1·000 *or* £1·050 mils	46% *or* £1·240 *or* £1·230 mils
	(b) Other, knitted or made from knitted fabrics, including children's wear	doz. *and* oke	*ad val. or* oke	37% *or* £1·050 mils	46% *or* £1·230 mils
	(c) Shirts of all materials	"	"	37% *or* £1·050 mils	46% *or* £1·230 mils
	(d) Other	"	*ad val.*	37	46
841-03 / 841-05	Outerwear, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Jumpers and pullovers and similar articles of clothing and blouses of all materials, knitted or made of knitted fabrics	"	*ad val. or* oke	37% *or* £1·250 mils	46% *or* £1·500 mils
	(b) Coats, jackets, suits, dresses, trousers, and jumpers of all materials except knitted or made from knitted fabrics	No. *and* oke	*ad val. or* oke	37% *or* £1·500 mils	46% *or* £1·750 mils
	(c) Other	—	*ad val.*	37	46
841-19	Handkerchiefs, armbands, ties, neckerchiefs, scarves, collars, corsets, suspenders, watch straps and other articles of clothing, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Ties and head cloths classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	doz.	*ad val. or* doz.	37% *or* £1·000 mils	46% *or* £1·250 mils
	(b) Other	—	*ad val.*	37	46
851-01	Slippers and footwear for domestic use of all materials, except rubber	doz. pairs	"	43	48
851-02	Other footwear, wholly or mainly of leather as follows:				
	(a) Miners' safety boots and safety shoes, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer subject to such terms as he may see fit to impose	"	—	Free	Free
	(b) Other	"	*ad val.*	43	48
851-03	Other footwear, wholly or mainly of textile materials	"	"	43	48
851-04	Rubber footwear as follows:				
	(a) Miners' safety boots and safety shoes, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer subject to such terms as he may see fit to impose	"	—	Free	Free
	(b) Other	"	*ad val.*	43	48
899-04	Wigs and other articles of human hair. Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit, ornamental fans and feathers and similar articles, n.e.s.	—	"	30	38
899-11	Articles of plastics, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Powder boxes, jewel boxes, compacts, and similar toilet accessories classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	—	"	60	100
	(b) Beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious stones, imitation jewellery, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	Oke	"	50	58
	(c) Decorative plates, pots, trays, urns and flower vases, statues, statuettes, cigarette cases, pocket flasks and similar articles classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	—	"	32	40
	(d) Fancy goods of plastic such as photograph frames, blotting pads, pouffes, unstuffed and similar articles, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	—	"	24	32

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Cyprus (*Continued*)

Item No.	Description of Goods	Unit: For Statistics	Unit: For Duty	Duty: Preferential	Duty: General
			ad val	Per cent.	Per cent.
	(e) Tablecloths and similar napery, door and window curtains and similar articles of domestic use ready for use, classified as such by the Chief Customs Officer	—	,,	20	28
	(f) Handles for brooms and tools, shoe lasts, rakes and pitchforks, shovels, tools, agricultural utensils, containers and wrappers (including printed), machine belting, plastic sausage casings, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer	—	,,	Free	8
	(g) Other, including plastic floor slabs	—	,,	16	24
899-13	Brooms and brushes including nail brushes and tooth brushes of any material, as follows:				
	(a) Whitewash brushes or paint brushes, artists' brushes, industrial brushes	No.	—	Free	Free
	(b) Brooms wholly or partially made from sorghum (broom corn), mops	,,	*ad val.*	24	32
	(c) Other	,,	,,	16	24
899-99	Manufactured articles, n.e.s., as follows:				
	(a) Medical and surgical aids, such as artificial limbs, crutches, hearing aids, orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts and trusses, by permission of the Chief Customs Officer. Gas masks, dust masks and similar respiratory appliances. Metal parts of slide fasteners (zipp)	—	—	Free	Free
	(b) Cigarette lighters, mechanical, electric or chemical	No.	*ad val. or* each	16% *or* 100 mils	24% *or* 150 mils
	(c) Powder puffs, scent sprays and similar toilet appliances	—	*ad val.*	60	100
	(d) Slide fasteners (zipp) of which the metal part is more than 5 millimetres in width, commonly used in the manufacture of travellers' goods by permission of the Chief Customs Officer and subject to such terms as he may think fit to impose	yard	,,	8	16
	(e) Other slide fasteners (zipp)	,,	,,	36	44
	(f) Other	—	,,	16	24

Cyprus (*Continued*)

Explanatory Remarks

The object of the proposed law is revision of the Customs tariff in a number of goods in order to encourage and protect home industries and home production. Provision is likewise made for increase of the duty on imported Virginia tobacco and tobacco of Virginia type for the following reasons: (a) For purposes of revenue and (b) for the purpose likewise of encouraging the use of home tobacco, the mixture of which with non-Virginian tobacco is easier.

PORTUGAL

Changes in Import Duties

THE PORTUGUESE Delegation to the EFTA in Geneva informed the Council in August of certain changes in their Tariff, concerning not only the nomenclature but also the rates of duty. Some of the main chapters affected are 39, 48, 58, 59, 68, 73, 74, 84 and 91.

Full details of these changes may be obtained from Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Room 808, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: Chancery 4411, Extension 685 or 550).

IRISH REPUBLIC

Import Quota for Some Sparking Plugs

THE IRISH AUTHORITIES have announced the following quota under the Control of Imports Acts, 1934 and 1937, for the period November 1, 1961, to October 31, 1962.

Goods	Quota	Quota No.
Certain sparking plugs and certain component parts of sparking plugs	7,500 articles	35

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Quotas for Tropical Woods

EARLIER NOTICES concerning Belgo-Luxembourg Import Duty Tariff Quotas for tropical woods, under Benelux Tariff Chapter 44, were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on April 7 (page 837) and August 4, (page 278).

A Belgian Ministerial Order of August 16, 1961, published in a recent issue of the *Moniteur Belge* amends the list of tropical woods mentioned in the earlier notices, to be admitted free of import duty up to an annual quota specified against each item when imported from **non-E.E.C.** countries. Goods imported under the terms of this Order may **not** be re-exported from the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union in the condition in which they were imported. **The Order entered into force from September 1, 1961.**

Note: The new list, given below, now sets out specific types of tropical woods to which the Import Duty Tariff quotas apply.

AMENDMENT

Benelux Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Annual Quota
Ex 44.03 A	Tropical woods of the species Obeche, also called Samba, Ayous, Wawa, Abachi (Triplochiton scleroxylon), in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down	Unlimited
Ex 44.04 A	Tropical woods of the species Obeche, also called Samba, Ayous, Wawa, Abachi (Triplochiton scleroxylon), roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured	,,
Ex 44.05 A	Tropical woods of the species Obeche, also called Samba, Ayous, Wawa, Abachi (Triplochiton scleroxylon), sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared of a thickness exceeding five millimetres	,,

The text of the above-mentioned Order (in French) may be seen at Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Board of Trade, Room 722, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: Chancery 4411, Ext. 386 or 387.)

U.S.S.R.

New Customs Tariff

H.M. EMBASSY at Moscow have reported that, following a Decree of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. dated July 28, 1961 (but published on October 5) a new Customs tariff of the U.S.S.R. will come into force on October 1, 1961.

All duties in the new Customs tariff are *ad valorem*, set out in two columns giving minimum and maximum rates, which range from nil to 50 per cent. minimum and 5 to 70 per cent. maximum. Maximum rate for the majority of items lies within the range 5 to 25 per cent.

The Decree lays down *inter alia* that:

(a) Maximum rates of duty will be applied to imports from countries not giving the Soviet Union Most-Favoured-Nation treatment in relation to Customs duties;

(b) Soviet importing organizations will (as before) pay into Union Budget the amounts of Customs duties;

(c) Where maximum rates are applied, the amount of this additional duty will not be passed on to the eventual recipient of the goods;

(d) Special rates, including specific duties, may be applied to postal packages, passengers' baggage, and, 'under existing rules', to Diplomatic and privilege consignments, 'taking into account the level of retail prices for corresponding goods in the U.S.S.R.'

H.M. Embassy at Moscow have been advised by the Soviet Government that for the time being imports from the United Kingdom will be subject to the minimum rates of Customs duties.

Particulars of the new Customs duties can be obtained from Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. (Telephone: Chancery 4411, Ext. 340). All other inquiries relating to this new Decree should be made to Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Ext. 2189).

Productivity Measurement Review

'Productivity Measurement Review', an O.E.C.D. publication, groups together several contributions, all of which deal with global productivity measurement, i.e. in respect of an entire economy or sector. H. M. Stationery Office, P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1. 4s.

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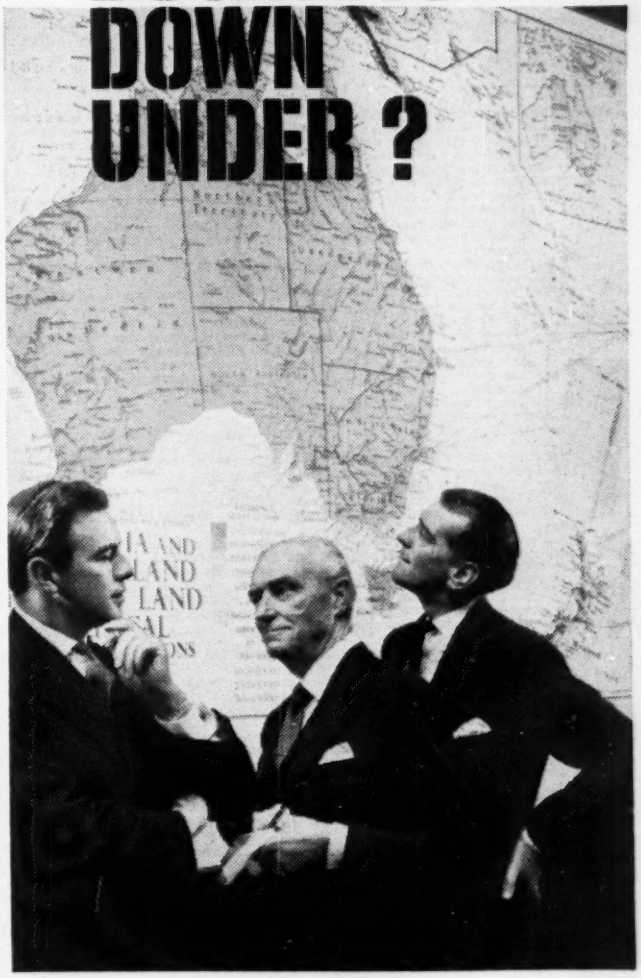

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FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Customs Tariff Changes

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Notice No. 334, published in the *Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Government Gazette* of September 29, 1961, sets out the following amendments to the Customs Tariff with effect from the date of publication of the Notice. The United Kingdom pays the Column D rate of duty:

Tariff Item	Article	Old Duty				New Duty			
		Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
119	(1) Machinery, apparatus, appliances, implements and material used in connection therewith for the generation, storage, transmission, distribution of, and lighting by gas or electric power, and machinery for the conversion or transformation of electric power, n.e.e., but not including lamps, lampware and electric lamp bulbs elsewhere provided for, and parts or accessories of motor vehicles or cycles:								
	(b) Transformers, core type oil immersed (including earthing compensators and reactors but not including transductors, chokes, automatic voltage regulators, rectifier-transformers), of up to a maximum working voltage of 17·5 kilovolts and in a range from a minimum size of 5 kilovolt-amperes maximum working capacity to a maximum size of 1,500 kilovolt amperes maximum working capacity . . . . . *ad val.*	35	25	15	15				
	By the repeal of paragraph (b) of sub-item (1) and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:								
119	(1) (b) Transformers, core type oil immersed (including earthing compensators and reactors but not including transductors, chokes, automatic voltage regulators, rectifier-transformers and starter-transformers), of up to a maximum working voltage of 17·5 kilovolts: earthing compensators and reactors of a maximum working capacity of not less than 5 kilovolt-amperes and other transformers in a range from a minimum size of 5 kilovolt-amperes maximum working capacity to a maximum size of 1,500 kilovolt-amperes maximum working capacity . . . . . *ad val.*					35	25	15	15
129	Motor vehicles and trailers therefor:								
	By the insertion of the following note:								
129	Note (4) Under such conditions as the Controller may prescribe, appliances specially designed to assist physically handicapped persons in the driving of motor vehicles shall not, when built into or attached to motor vehicles falling under this item, be regarded as parts or accessories and shall be entered separately under the item applicable to such appliances.								
130	(2) Tractor parts and spare parts and accessories, n.e.e. . . . . *ad val.*	25	15	5	5				
	By the repeal of sub-item (2) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-item:								
130	(2) Tractor parts and spare parts and accessories, n.e.e. . . . . *ad val.*					10	5	Free	Free
154	Radio, wireless and electrical sound reproducing and recording apparatus, including radar and television apparatus, and accessories, but not including batteries:								
	(b) Wireless and television broadcast receivers; radio gramophones; electrical record players; electrical sound amplifiers; electrical sound reproducing and recording machines; cabinet loudspeakers; chassis, complete or incomplete; and cabinets, imported separately: n.e.e. . . . . *ad val.*	35	25	25	10				
	(c) Other, and parts and accessories, n.e.e. . . . . *ad val.*	30	20	20	5				
	By the repeal of paragraphs (b) and (c) and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:								
154	(b) Wireless and television broadcast receivers; radio gramophones; electrical record players; electrical sound amplifiers; electrical sound reproducing and recording machines; cabinet loudspeakers; chassis, complete or incomplete; and cabinets, imported separately; n.e.e.:								
	(i) Broadcast receivers (excluding crystal sets with a value for duty purposes not exceeding £1), radio gramophones, record players, amplifiers: transistor type; and car radios . . . . . *ad val.*					35	25	25	10
	and in addition per each					£2 0s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.
	(ii) Chassis (as defined) whether or not incorporating other parts:								
	(A) Receiver chassis (other than chassis incorporating transistors), complete or requiring only the addition of valves and additionally or alternatively tubes or loudspeakers . . . . . *ad val.*					35	25	25	10
	(B) Other chassis . . . . . *ad val.*					35	25	25	10
	and in addition per each					£2 0s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.	£2 0s. 0d.
	NOTE: Chassis for the purposes of this section is defined as: (A) Printed circuits; or (B) Plastic, fibrous, laminated or other non-metallic sheet insulation, conductively coated: drilled, punched, etched, printed or otherwise fabricated in such a manner as to identify it as a finished or partly finished component of radio apparatus; or (C) Receivers without cabinets.								
	(iii) Cabinets, imported separately, complete or incomplete, and wooden parts thereof . . . . . *ad val.*					35	25	25	10
	(iv) Other . . . . . *ad val.*					35	25	25	10
	(c) Other, and parts and accessories, n.e.e.:								
	(i) Transformers up to 250 watts and coils, whether or not incorporated with a switch; coil formers, whether or not wound or fitted with cores but not including ceramic or glass formers; transformer bobbins; but not including cores or core material imported separately . . . . . *ad val.*					30	20	20	5
	and in addition per each					£0 2s. 0d.	£0 2s. 0d.	£0 2s. 0d.	£0 2s. 0d.
	(ii) Other . . . . . *ad val.*					30	20	20	5
162	By the insertion of the following sub-item:								
	(3) Building lime: calcined limestone, dolomite or magnesite, slaked or unslaked but otherwise plain . . . . . *ad val.*					10	5	Free	Free
189	Antifriction and lubricating grease . . . . . *ad val.*	30	20	20	10				
	By the repeal of the item and by the substitution thereof of the following item:								
189	Antifriction and lubricating grease . . . . . per lb.					£0 0s 3d.	£0 0s. 2d.	£0 0s. 2d.	£0 0s. 1d.
199	Oils, lubricating:								
	(b) Not in bulk . . . . . *ad val.*	35	25	25	15				
	By the repeal of paragraph (b) and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:								
199	(b) Not in bulk . . . . . per imp. gal.					£0 4s. 1d.	£0 2s. 11d.	£0 2s. 11d.	£0 1s. 9d.
210	Waxes and greases, n.e.e.:								
	(a) In bulk . . . . . *ad val.*	10	5	Free	Free				
	(b) Not in bulk . . . . . *ad val.*	30	20	20	10				
	By the repeal of the item and by the substitution therefor of the following item:								
210	Waxes and greases, n.e.e.:								
	(a) In bulk:								
	(i) Petroleum jelly . . . . . per lb.					£0 0s. 1d.	£0 0s. ½d.	Free	Free
	(ii) Other . . . . . *ad val.*					10	5	Free	Free
	(b) Not in bulk . . . . . *ad val.*					30	20	20	10

Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (*Continued*)

Tariff Item	Article	Old Duty				New Duty			
		Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
273	Plywood, blockboard, chipboard, veneers, pulpboard, hardboard and all similar building boards:								
	(a) Plywood:								
	(i) Of a value for duty purposes exceeding 40s. per cubic foot or being asbestos, metal or plastic faced . . . . . *ad val.*	20	10	10	5				
	(b) Blockboard, lumberboard, laminated board and battenboard:								
	(i) Of a value for duty purposes exceeding 25s. per cubic foot or being metal or plastic faced . . . . . *ad val.*	20	10	10	5				
	(ii) Other . . . . . *ad val.*	25	15	15	10				
	By the repeal of paragraphs (a) and (b) and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:								
273	(a) Plywood:								
	(i) Of a value for duty purposes exceeding 40s. per cubic foot or being asbestos, metal or plastic faced . . . . . *ad val.*					20	10	10	5
	(ii) Other . . . . . *ad val.*					25	15	15	10
	(b) Blockboard, lumberboard, laminatedboard and battenboard:								
	(i) Of a value for duty purposes exceeding 25s. per cubic foot or being metal or plastic faced . . . . . *ad val.*					20	10	10	5
	(ii) Other . . . . . *ad val.*					25	15	15	10
326	School and hospital furniture and requisites, being articles certified by the responsible officer of a Federal or Territorial Department of Education or Health or other officers to whom authority has been duly delegated for this purpose, to be for use in any school or public hospital, but not including athletic and sporting goods .	Free	Free	Free	Free				
	By the repeal of the item and by the substitution therefor of the following item:								
326	School and hospital furniture and requisites, being articles certified by the responsible officer of a Federal or Territorial Department of Education or Health or other officers to whom authority has been duly delegated for this purpose, to be for use in any school or public hospital, but not including athletic and sporting goods; on condition that no portion of such furniture or requisites, used or unused, is sold or disposed of so as to come into the possession of, or into consumption by, any person not entitled by law to import it free of duty, except with the consent of the Controller and on payment of the duties at the rate leviable at the date of sale .					Free	Frree	Free	Free
329	By the insertion of the following sub-item:								
329	(8) Appliances specially designed to assist physically handicapped persons in driving motor vehicles: under such conditions as the Controller may prescribe.					Free	Free	Free	Free

Amendment to Suspension of Duty List

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Notice No. 336, published in the *Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Government Gazette* of September 29, 1961, amends, with effect from that date, the existing list of suspensions of duty as follows:

(a) By the *deletion* of the following item:

Item	Effective Rates of Duty			
	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
	Per cent.	Per cent.		
132 (2) Tractor parts and spare parts and accessories, n.e.e. . . . . *ad val.*	10	5	Free	Free

(b) By the *deletion* of the following item:

Item	Effective Rates of Duty			
	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Ex 154 (c) Radio parts, imported in a completely knocked down condition so that no two parts are in an assembled condition but excluding valves and transistors *ad val.*	25	15	15	Free

and by the *substitution* therefor of the following item:

Item	Effective Rates of Duty			
	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Ex 154 (c) (ii) Radio parts, imported in a completely knocked down condition so that no two parts are in an assembled condition but excluding valves and transistors *ad val.*	25	15	15	Free

(c) By the *insertion* of the following item:

Item	Effective Rates of Duty			
	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ex 260 Rubber tyres and tubes:				
Ex (a) (v) Tyres, pneumatic, other, including the immediate wrapper and flaps:				
Ex (L) Designed for wheels classed as having a rim of 20 in., in size 1600 per lb.	0 3 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 0 9
Ex (L) Marked 7 × 9, 18 × 7, 23 × 5, 23 × 7, 25 × 6, 27 × 6, 29 × 7, 29 × 8, 31 × 9, 20 × 4, and D227 per lb.	0 3 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 0 9
Ex (b) (ii) Tubes, n.e.e., other:				
Ex (L) In metric sizes, known as 155-400 and 165-400 . . . per lb.	0 3 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 0 9
Ex (L) Marked 7 × 9, 18 × 7, 20 × 4, 23 × 5, 23 × 7, 25 × 6, 27 × 6, 29 × 7, 29 × 8, 31 × 9 and D 227 per lb.	0 3 0	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 0 9

(d) By the *insertion* of the following item:

Item	Effective Rates of Duty			
	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ex 154 Radio, wireless and electrical sound reproducing and recording apparatus, including radar and television apparatus, and accessories, but not including batteries:				
Ex (b) Wireless and television broadcast receivers; radio gramophones; electrical record players; electrical sound amplifiers; electrical sound reproducing and recording machines; cabinet loud speakers; chassis, complete or incomplete; and cabinets, imported separately; n.e.e.:				
Ex (i) Broadcast receivers (excluding crystal sets with a valve for duty purposes not exceeding £1), radio gramophones, record players, amplifiers: transistor type; car radios *ad val.*	35	25	25	10
Ex (ii) Chassis (as defined) whether or not incorporating other parts:				
Ex (B) Other chassis . *ad val.*	35	25	25	10
NOTE: Chassis for the purpose of this section is defined as:				
(A) Printed circuits; or				
(B) Plastic, fibrous, laminated or other non-metallic sheet insulation, conductively coated: drilled, punched, etched, printed or otherwise fabricated in such a manner as to identify it as a finished or partly finished component of radio apparatus; or				

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Item	Effective Rates of Duty			
	Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
(C) Receivers without cabinets:				
Ex (c) Other, and parts and accessories, n.e.e.:				
Ex (i) Transformers up to 250 watts and coils, whether or not incorporated with a switch; coil formers, whether or not wound or fitted with cores but not including ceramics or glass formers; transformer bobbins; but not including cores or core material imported separately *ad val.*	30	20	20	5
NOTE: *The provisions of this item shall only have effect in respect of goods which have been despatched to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland before September 29, 1961.*				

Withdrawl of Suspension of Duty

DETAILS were given in the *Board of Trade Journal* of July 15, 1960 (pages 152-154) of Federal Government Notice No. 174, dated June 30, 1960, which provided for some suspensions of duty on certain items with effect from July 1, 1960, when grown, produced, or manufactured in the Republic of South Africa including South West Africa.

Federal Government Notice No. 335, published in the *Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Government Gazette* of September 29, 1961, amends the above Notice by the repeal of the following items:

Ex 21 (2) Breakfast cereals, excluding puffed wheat and puffed rice.
Ex 70 Ladies' fully-fashioned stockings.
Ex 204 Polishes: floor, furniture, leather, metal and similar polishes and dressings, including blacking and shoe dressings but not French polish:
(a) Boot and shoe.

Rebate of Duty for Manufacturing Purposes

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Notice No. 333, published in the *Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Government Gazette* of September 29, 1961, amends the Third Schedule (Manufacturers' Rebates) to the Customs and Excise (Industrial Drawbacks and Rebates) Regulations, 1960, published in Federal Government Notice No. 274 of 1960, details of which were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of September 30, 1960 (page 781). The amendments are as follows:—

(a) By the repeal of that part relating to the Printing Ink Manufacturing Industry.
(b) By the repeal of that part relating to the Radio, Electrical Sound Reproducer and Electronic Appliances Manufacturing Industry and by the substitution therefor of the following part:

Radio, Electrical Sound Reproducer and Electronic Appliance Manufacturing Industry.
(Including the manufacture of cabinets therefor)

Goods	Item	Effective Rates of Duty			
		Duty A	Duty B	Duty C	Duty D
		Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	
Acrylic sheet	331 (2)	20	12½	10	Free
Cabinet fittings, metal (including hinges, locks and plates)	113	20	12½	10	Free
Degreasing agents for electro-plating	331 (2)	20	12½	10	Free
Electrical recorder tape decks (complete or unassembled) for incorporation with amplifiers manufactured within the Federation	154 (c) (ii)	25	15	15	Free
Gramophone turntables and pick-up units (complete or unassembled)) for incorporation with electrical amplifiers or radio units manufactured within the Federation	154 (c) (ii)	25	15	15	Free
Handles	113	20	12½	10	Free
	331 (2)	20	12½	10	Free
Nameplates (i) metal	127 (1)	20	10	10	Free
(ii) other	331 (2)	20	12½	10	Free
Plastic ferrules for the legs of cabinets	331 (2)	20	12½	10	Free
Silicone base release agents	331 (2)	20	12½	10	Free
Transistors	154 (c) (ii)	10	Free	Free	Free
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SOUTH AFRICA

Application for Increased Duties

CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATION List No. 280 published as Government Notice No. 300 in the *South African Government Gazette* of October 7, 1961, states that the Board of Trade and Industries has received the following representations affecting the Republic's Customs Tariff:

1. An *increase* in duty on:
Nylon fishing lines from 5 per cent. *ad valorem* (intermediate column) and 10 per cent. *ad valorem* (maximum column) to 30 per cent. *ad valorem*. (B.T.I. Ref. 136/9/11.) (Applicant: Plastex (Pty.) Ltd., P.O. Box 11372, Johannesburg.)

2. A proposal by the Brussels Nomenclature Committee for the amendment of Tariff Item 61 (a) (1) and (b) as follows:

Tariff Item	Goods	Existing Duty			Proposed Duty		
		Minimum duty	Intermediate duty	Maximum duty	Minimum duty	Intermediate duty	Maximum duty
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
61	(a) Blankets and rugs, shawls, n.e.e., sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs and known as kafflr sheets:						
	(1) Weighing more than 12 oz. each and imported singly or in pairs or in the piece:						
	(i) consisting wholly of cotton or of cotton and wool containing more than 60 per cent. of cotton . per lb.	—	6½ or 25% whichever duty shall be the greater.	—			
	(ii) containing 40 per cent. or more of wool per lb.	—	9 or 25% whichever duty shall be the greater.	—			
	(iii) other . per lb.	—	11½ or 25% whichever duty shall be the greater.	—			
	(b) Blankets and rugs, n.e.e., sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs or body wraps and known as kafflr sheets, weighing not more than 12 oz. each and imported singly or in pairs or in the piece .	—	10%	—			
	By the *deletion* of the above items and the *substitution* therefor of the following items:						
61	(a) Blankets, rugs and shawls, n.e.e. imported singly or in pairs:						
	(i) weighing more than 12 oz. .				—	25%	—
	(ii) weighing not more than 12 oz.				—	10%	—
	(b) Kafflr sheets commonly used as body wraps imported singly or in pairs:						
	(i) weighing more than 12 oz. .				—	25%	—
	(ii) weighing not more than 12 oz.				—	10%	—
	(B.T.I. Ref. 127/9.)						

Where United Kingdom trade organizations are thought to be interested in the above applications they are being informed, and it is suggested that any United Kingdom firm wishing to make representations to the South African Board of Trade and Industries and belonging to a trade organization, should get into touch with that body in the first instance. Firms proposing to make independent representations to the South African Authorities and desiring further information relating to the above should address their inquiries to the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. quoting reference (1) C.R.E. 10388/61; (2) C.R.E. 10389/61.

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South Africa (*Continued*)

Temporary Suspension of Duty

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. R.802, published in the *Republic of South Africa Government Gazette* of October 6, 1961, suspends until December 31, 1961, the duty of 3 per cent. *ad valorem* provided for in item 122 (b) (4) (ii) of the Customs Tariff in respect of iron and steel sheets coated with tin, when such sheets are imported in such quantities as may be permitted by the Minister of Finance.

India (*Continued from page* 833)

Customs Tariff Modification

UNDER G.S.R. 1096 (Customs No. 96) dated September 9, the Government of India exempts forming tools such as moulds, dies, and the like, falling under Tariff Item 71 (A) when imported into India, from so much of the customs duty leviable thereon as is in excess of 15 per cent. *ad valorem.*

This notification shall remain in force for a period of two years.

Customs No. 100 dated September 9 rescinds Customs No. 98 May 16, 1957.

Under the latter notification component parts of air conditioners when imported into India in C.K.D. packs for assembly, were exempt from so much of the duty as is in excess of five per cent. *ad valorem.*

Under G.S.R. 1130 (Customs No. 103) dated September 16, the Government of India exempts foundation cloth falling under Tariff Item No. 53 when imported into India for the manufacture of card clothing from so much of the Customs duty leviable thereon as is in excess of 70 per cent. *ad valorem.*

Customs Duty Drawback

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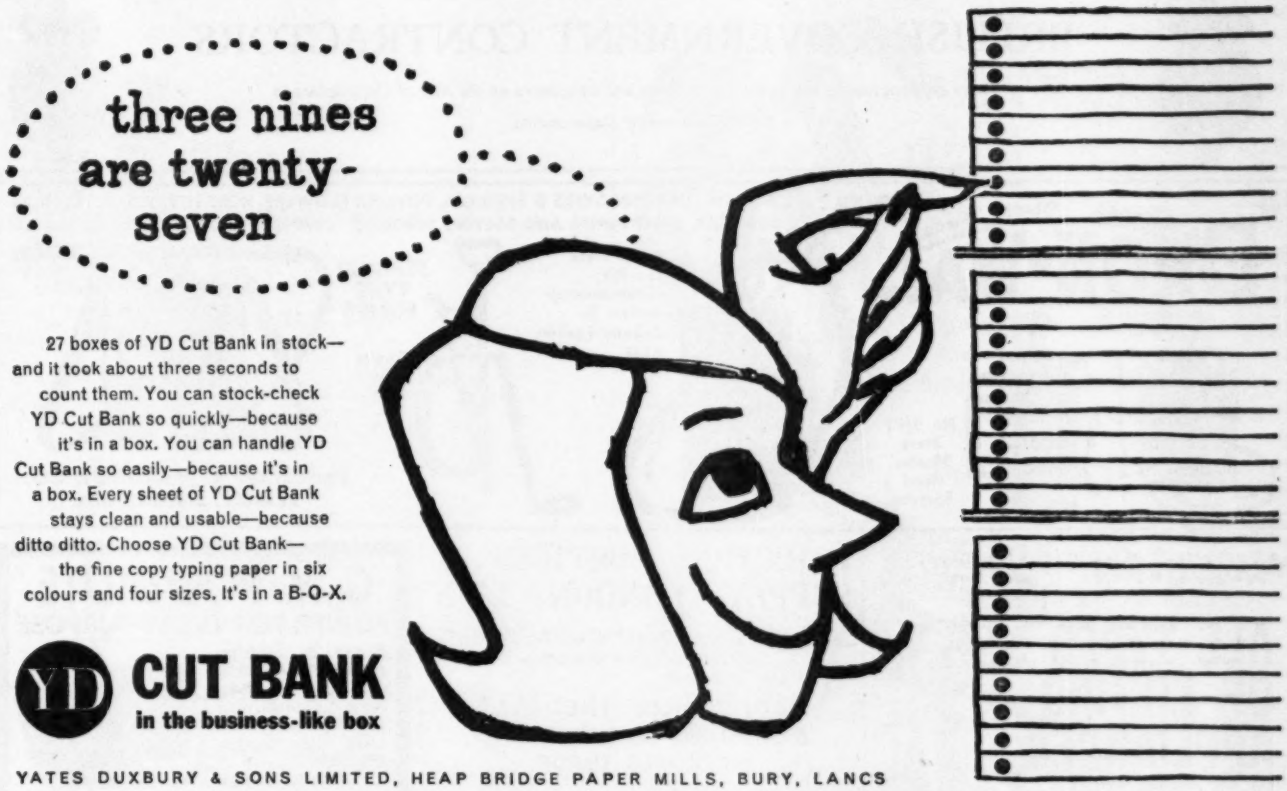

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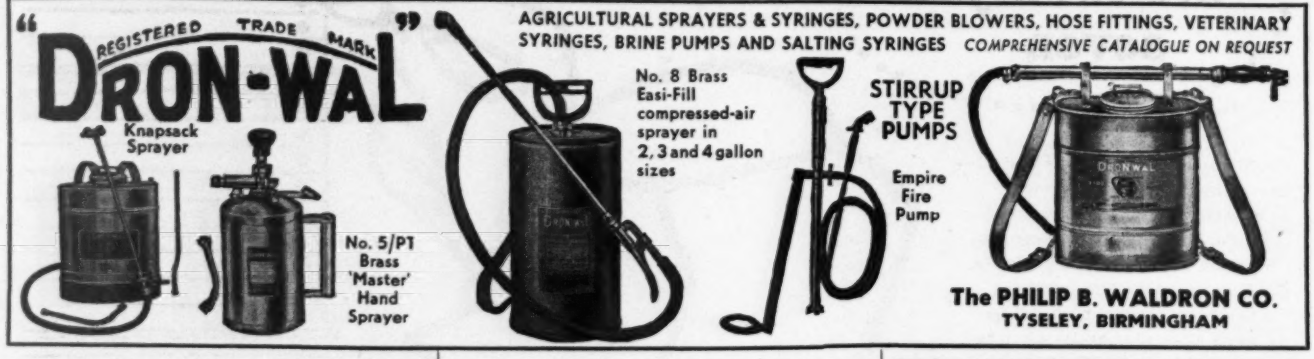

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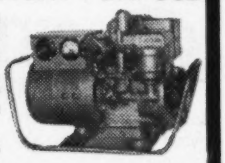

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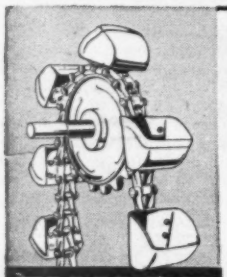

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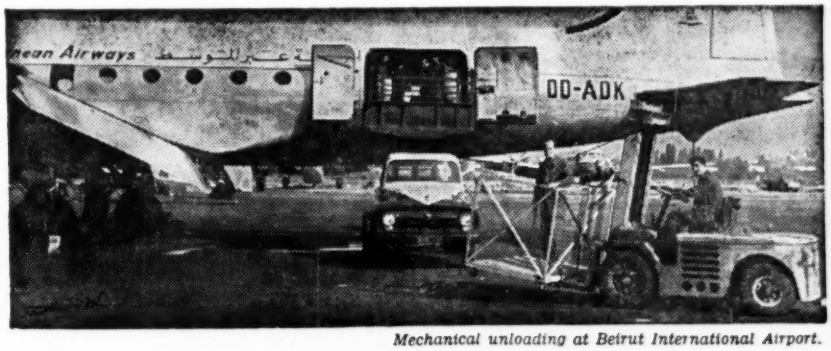

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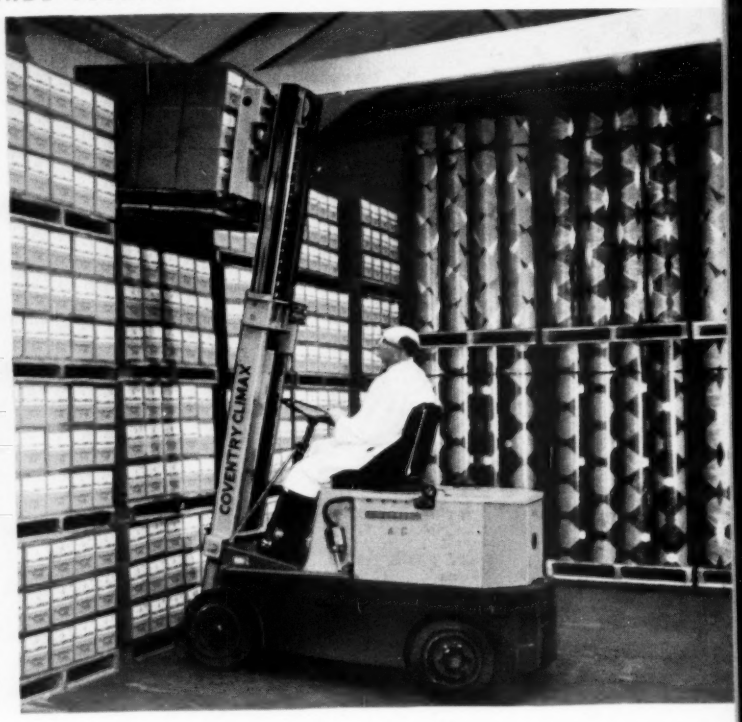

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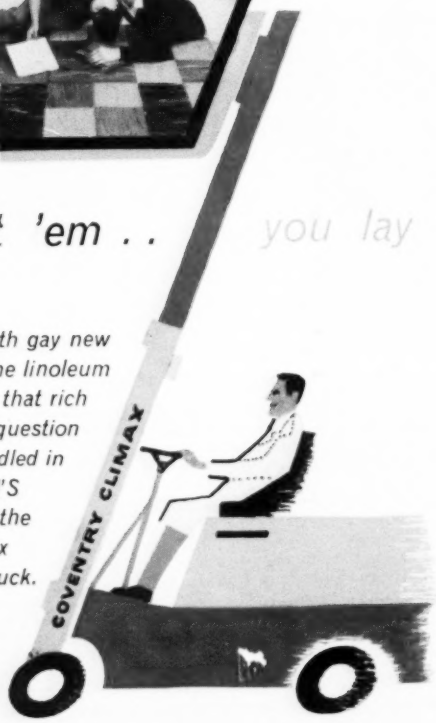

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